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Speeding Up Of War Preparations U. S. Reply To The Latest Sinking Of American Vessel

AMERICAN LIVES LOST WHEN OIL STEAMER IS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING IN ONE OF 'SAFETY ZONES'

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The first state department advices confirming reports of last night that 21 persons drowned in a torpedoing of the American tank steamer Healdton, came late this afternoon from Vice Consul Krogh at Rotterdam.

AMERICAN VESSELS SUNK BY SUB

American ships sunk since February 1, and the lives lost are:
February 3.—Housatonic, no casualties.
February 13.—Lyman M. Law, no casualties.
March 12.—Algonquin, unwarned, no casualties.
March 16.—Vigilancia, unwarned, fifteen missing.
March 17.—City of Memphis.
March 18.—Illinois, no casualties.
March 21.—Healdton, unwarned, 21 missing.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Germany's latest affront in the torpedoing without warning of the American tanker Healdton, will be answered by continued speeding up of all preparations for actual hostilities which are now regarded as inevitable.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are convinced that Germany's present course is merely hastening a clash. The president and his premier are known from the highest and most authoritative sources to have held the firm conviction—even before the sinking of the Healdton—that the kaiser's government is determined on forcing a declaration of war from this country.

President Wilson met with the cabinet today to consider developments in the international situation and to discuss the progress made by all departments in preparing for hostilities.

There is indication today that the president, after congress has defined the status between Germany and the United States, will augment his cabinet by one or more posts to cover the work of transportation and possibly a portfolio to handle the work of munitions making.

This, however, is entirely tentative. The more likely course for the present at least is believed to be the continuance of the National Defense Council as a special advisory body in preparing for war.

Government activity embraces such a wide range now that no accurate conception can actually be drawn as to the scope or effectiveness of the country's prepared-

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ENTENTE NAVAL LOSSES 850,000 TONS

Berlin, (Via Sayville wireless)—March 23.—Entente losses of warships including auxiliary vessels, have now reached approximately 850,000 tons, since the beginning of the war, the official press bureau estimated today.

"This," the statement added, "is equal to the combined tonnage of Russia and Japan at the beginning of the war, or only sixty thousand tons inferior to the United States navy, which was the third largest in the world at the beginning of the war."

New Blockade Is Aimed At Archangel

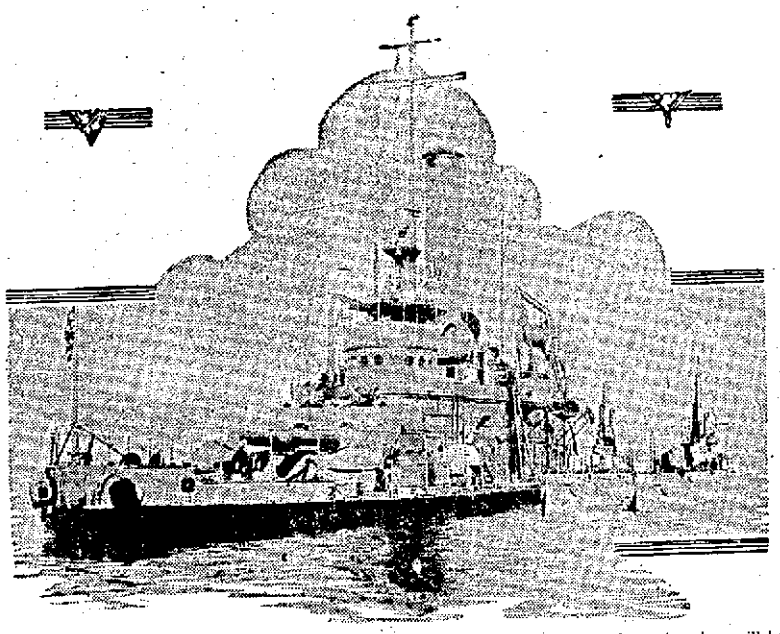
Christiania, March 23.—The foreign office received official notification today that Germany had instituted a blockade of the Arctic ocean between Norway and Spitzbergen.

The new blockade is manifestly aimed to prevent shipments to the Russian port of Archangel, which has always been a great center of import for Russia.

Steamer Ashore; Passengers Safe

Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert is ashore twenty miles this side of Prince Rupert. It is reported to be deep in water, but passengers are safe.

UNCLE SAM HAS FLOATING BASES FOR UNDERSEA CRAFT



One of Uncle Sam's floating submarine bases, the Tallahassee, is shown above. Two submarines will be noted at the right.

Kaiser On Verge Of Nervous Break Down

The Hague, March 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm is on the verge of a nervous breakdown and has departed for Homburg, a health resort, according to private messages received her today. He will receive Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg there instead of at German headquarters.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY OVER GERMANS NEAR SAINT SIMON

Paris, March 23.—While fresh French forces pressed steadily forward at Ailette and north of Soissons other masses of General Nivelle's forces inflicted a stinging defeat on the Germans north of St. Simon, driving them back with heavy losses to Grand Seraucourt. Today's official statement, relating these facts of the day's progress against the retreating Germans, said the defeat had been very costly to the enemy.

"The Germans attacked and were defeated with heavy losses north of Saint Simon," the statement said. "They were driven back to Grand Seraucourt.

"It is confirmed that the German defeat on the front from Vregny to Chiares was very costly for them. An entire regiment was sent against one point without success."

London, March 23—Pursuing British and French troops between the Somme and Soissons are now encountering fire from big calibre guns. The plain deduction is that the allies are now nearing the "Hindenburg line," where permanent foundations for the big guns have long been prepared.

Front dispatches today indicated fierce fighting at a score of points along the line of the Franco-British pursuit. The French still lead in the chase, having apparently penetrated very close to Laon, in the face of the greatly augmented opposition during the last 24 hours. They are likewise driving near to Laon, supposed to be another strategic point in the "Hin-

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Sunday Will Turn Tabernacle In New York Into Recruiting Station In Event of War

New York, March 23—Billy Sunday's new tabernacle, erected in New York to help him change the sinful ways of this metropolis, will be turned into a recruiting station in the service of the United States army in event of war. That's the message Billy delivered to New York through an interview in Buffalo published here today.

"Jesus, you're sure taking a lot of back talk from the kaiser," the evangelist declared. "I wish, Lord," he continued, "you'd tell America to wipe Germany off the map, even as you commanded Israel to destroy the corrupt and idolatrous Canaanites.

"And I'll turn that New York tabernacle into a recruiting station if congress 'll only say the word.

"Jesus shall be our commander, and He has Von Hindenburg beaten to a frazzle."

Warren, O., March 23.—H. B. Tranter, of Youngstown, was instantly killed today when he tried to flag an interurban to save his auto which was ditched close to the tracks.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23.—Warren W. Waite, 62, father of Dr. Arthur Waite, who was convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, in New York a year ago, died this morning. He had been ill but a few days.

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION OF BOMBS SAVED MANY SHIPS

New York, March 23.—Only faulty construction of bombs, manufactured by Captain Charles Von Kleist, to be placed on allied food ships, saved hundreds of vessels from destruction, Detective Barth testified today in the trial of six alleged bomb plotters. The bombs he said were taken aboard many vessels but they were not properly made and failed to explode.

Hundreds of bombs, Barth said, were found in holds of vessels, after they reached France. The state department was notified. Barth said he had worked continuously to get evidence for a year and a half.

Barth, who has traced down numerous German intrigues was not shaken by the cross-examination from the prisoner's six lawyers.

A chance acquaintance in a water front restaurant and bar, he said, started him on the real trail of his prey. For a year and four months he had been dodging about the wharves in search of the men.

While drinking a glass of beer he casually started a conversation with the man next to him, he testified. It was one of Von Kleist's operatives. The man informed him Barth said, that Von Kleist was trying to get an interview with Captain Von Igel, relative to the sale of some bombs.

Barth lost no time in finding Von Kleist in the back room of a bar.

"I am secret service operative under Captain Von Igel," Barth said he told Von Kleist. "If you want any engagements with him you must tell me fully your business.'

Von Kleist told him full details, Barth said, and he went away. Later the arrests were made. The court room was crowded, mostly with Germans. Two guards were stationed at each door to keep back the crowds that were refused admission. The six prisoners glared with enraged discomfort at the man in the witness chair. All wore black Prince Alberts and light spats.

As Barth testified that bomb outrages along New York's water front had ceased as far as he could learn, with the arrest of the men, a faint smile appeared on their faces.

1500 DIE IN EXPLOSION, SAYS CREW

Boston, Mass., Mar. 23—The British steamship British Transport, arriving here today, brought a story of having been in Archangel, Russia, when two ammunition steamers from New York blew up—supposedly as the result of a German plot—killing 1500 people.

Richmond, Ind., March 23.—Dr. R. L. Kelley, president of Earlham College today announced that he had accepted the executive secretaryship of the Council of Church Boards of Education of the United States. He will take up his new duties next September.

RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE NAVY RECALLED

(BULLETIN)

Washington, March 23.—The navy has recalled into active service large numbers of the retired officers, Secretary Daniels announced today.

Lack of sufficient officers resulted in this order, which follows closely the order for the advancing graduation of two classes of the Annapolis naval academy.

In an effort virtually to cut in half the time required for constructing naval destroyers, and to mobilize all available ship building resources for the construction of these vessels, a conference of American ship builders will be held at the navy department tomorrow.

Every ship yard which has ever built a destroyer or which can build one will be represented. An extreme effort will be made to build the destroyers in ten to fifteen months instead of twenty-two to twenty-four months as formerly.

No limit will be placed upon the extension of the navy in destroyers, submarines and submarine chasers, other than the physical capacity of the country's ship yards to turn out the vessels.

Fifteen destroyers are already specifically authorized. If as many as fifty can be built they will be ordered.

Immediate increase of the destroyer fleet is the first desire of the navy department, Daniels announced today. Bids for the fifteen authorized destroyers will be opened tomorrow. In addition, a hornet fleet of between two and three hundred fast motor boats, submarine chasers "and as many more as we can get constructed" will at once be ordered.

RAILROADS ASKING INCREASE IN RATES

Washington, D. C., March 23.—A general increase from ten to 15 per cent in all freight and passenger rates to cover the increased cost of operation under the Adamson law is asked by all the railroads of the country in a petition laid before the interstate commerce commission, the receipt of which was announced today.

The roads petition stated that "in our opinion the only practical method of securing proper relief is by a percentage advancement in all rates. This, of course, should be adequate to cover the effect of the Adamson law and other wage increases already made and those which will naturally follow together with increases in the cost of fuel, material and supplies.

It was stated the roads have met other heavy expenses besides the Adamson wage increase, and that they want to get themselves in shape to serve the country efficiently in time of war. Request was made for a blanket increase to facilitate prompt action, the roads explained.

In presenting the case for the railroads, President Rae, of the Pennsylvania, stated:

"We realize that the condition of the railroads today presents a menace to the country, not alone to the owners of the property, but affecting directly the international situation.

It is absolutely essential that the railroads shall be in splendid working order.

"Under present conditions, rates and revenues of the carriers, we believe this to be impossible.

"Uppermost in our minds is that we are facing a national emergency in which the railroads must be a most efficient arm to place at the disposal of the country, its industries and its people.

"The most reasonable and prompt action is required in our judgment. Even apart from that of the national emergency, the facts of the situation are that we already are confronted with increased expenses on account of fuel supplies and materials, wages and taxes, as well as the increasing difficulty of raising new capital on reasonable terms, on account of the existing conditions.

"An examination of the conditions which the carriers are facing convinces us that there will be a serious reduction of the net operating incomes of the carriers due to several causes. We therefore deem it very essential that the situation should be clearly disclosed to the commission.

"Under the existing international complications and excep-

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The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that one of the new members of the baseball team was ambidextrous and she guesses pretty nearly all the nationalities must be represented on the ball field now.

Protected by Adams Newspaper Service.

"GERMANY UNITED, CONFIDENT AND WITH NO SIGNS OF REVOLUTION"

Berlin, March 23.—There is no "revolution" in Germany.

London, Holland and New York rumors that trouble has been brewing in Germany are merely the result of the entente's wish being father to the thought.

Germany is united, confident and with no signs of any "revolution."

German officials today were amused at the circulation in entente channels of such a report. They attributed it first to nervousness felt by Germany's enemies over the Russian revolution. And the Russian revolution itself is attributed to failure of the allies to make any gain which might be construed as advancing their cause toward victory.

Not only German officials, but the German people are entirely satisfied with the results of the submarine warfare. They are satisfied with the progress of the war. They are satisfied to make sacrifices because they are satisfied of victory. The German people are entirely content with present conditions.

The promise made by the Imperial Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, recently in the Prussian Diet, of future liberties, is a guarantee to the people of the future.

The retreat of German forces on the western front is not causing alarm. On the contrary, it is regarded with admiration as one of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's clever strategic moves to save human lives.

"Germans Swept Parts Of France Clear Of Womanhood"

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, March 23.—Not only did the Germans sweep that part of France they are relinquishing clear of homes, supplies and roads—but in many cases they swept it clear of its womanhood.

In some districts women between 15 and 50 were forced to go back into the interior of Germany. The inhabitants left behind were given to understand they were being forced to work for Germany.

At Rouy Le Grand today it was reported over four hundred women and girls had thus been driven to the interior for work. When asked "why?" the refugees merely shrugged their shoulders.

An old man—he said he was 65—told in a quavering voice as we stood on a ruined street at Rouy Le Petit:

"I have lived three miles northwest of San Quentin since a year ago when the Bochs made me dig trenches along with hundreds of other Frenchmen.

"They paid us 50 cents a day—and it was script money which Lille and other French cities had been forced to print for the invaders.

"The new German line—on which we worked—is extraordinarily strong. I am positive the Germans intend to hold it if they can.

"It is about a mile wide, counting the support lines and communicating trenches and roads and with enormous fields of entanglements.

"Months ago the German forces came here with a number of other old folks like myself, and children. Both men and women of from fifteen to fifty—and in some districts up to sixty—were forced to go into the interior. I understood they were forced to work for Germany."

There is no doubt of the strength of the new German line on which this old man and scores of other civilians had worked. As the Franco-British forces approached nearer to it today the fighting became stiffer and stiffer. The Brit-

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Billy Butt-In Times's Weather Man

Now is th' time t' make good roads converts o' th' enthusiastic and permanent sort. All that is necessary is just t' take th' subject out for a ride somewhat beyond th' limits o' the present paved roadways and th' thing is done. Nothin' like mud for developin' anti-mud sentiment. Here's some more "spring" weather for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain and colder tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and colder

West Virginia—Rain and colder tonight; Saturday cloudy and colder. Sunday probably fair.

Kentucky—Fair western portion. Rain central and eastern portion tonight, colder; Saturday fair and colder.

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MONDAY

'Blind Justice'

Court House

Auto Thieves Are "Soaked"

A stern warning to those who steal automobiles, was issued in common pleas court Friday morning, when Judge Thomas sentenced James McGee to the Ohio penitentiary and Laurel Polly to the Ohio reformatory on charges of stealing automobiles.

McGee is the big negro who confessed to taking a Studebaker touring car belonging to Carl Windle. He stalled the machine in a heavy snow bank in the North End and was captured. On the same evening he took this car, eight different garages were entered. It is generally supposed by the officials that McGee entered all of these places, before he found a car he could operate.

Polly took Dr. Ira Martin's Buick touring car out for a "joy ride" and ran it over a curb near the Hempstead hospital and stalled the engine. He was sentenced to the Ohio reformatory.

Fleming Skaggs, Star Yards, charged with carrying concealed weapons, pleaded not guilty.

William Wallace pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting R. C. Blackburn. F. W. Moulton to defend him.

Attorney H. A. Marting was appointed as counsel for the defense in the case of the State against Oscar Case charged with non support.

Walter Kirkendall was sentenced to the Ohio reformatory on his plea of guilty to a charge of non support.

Sentence was passed in the case of the State against Leslie Chapman charged with failure to provide.

Nelson Belzebub, charged with interferring with railroad property, pleaded not guilty. Attorney B. F. Kimble will represent him.

Ed Eggers, charged with non support, has engaged Attorney Theo. K. Funk to defend him.

Clyde Varnell and S. M. Talliafero, two young men charged with the daring robbery of the Dr. George W. Martin home, pleaded not guilty. They stated they had employed Geo. W. Sheppard to defend them. Their bond was fixed at $2000 each.

William Charles pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a silver mesh pocketbook from Louella Minego. Attorney H. K. Young was appointed to represent the defense.

Going To Columbus

Attorney Will J. Meyer will go to Columbus Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Meyer and baby, Mary Ann.

Motion Overruled

A motion for temporary alimony was overruled by Judge Thomas Friday in common pleas court, after arguments had been submitted by counsel in the case of Etta Coyle against Roy Coyle. The court told the attorneys that it appeared to be "a case of where the wife was attempting to get all the money she could."

Blair and Kimble and George W. Sheppard represented the wife and Theo K. Funk the husband.

Marriage Dissolved

The marriage between Louise Murphy-Virgin, Rushtown and Clyde W. Virgin was dissolved in common pleas court Friday when Judge Thomas granted the wife a decree of divorce upon the ground of extreme cruelty. The custody of the two children was awarded the plaintiff and alimony in the sum of $6 a week was allowed.

Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff and George W. Sheppard the defendant.

Motion and Demurrer

Leave to file a motion and demurrer in the case of The Nichola Building company, Pittsburh, Pa., against the city, suit for money alleged due on a contract for the construction of the new municipal filtration plant, was granted the defendant Friday by Judge Thomas. The motion and demurrer was filed Friday.

Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff and City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton, Will J. Meyer, Edgar G. Millar and Frank W. Moulton the defense.

Permission Granted

Upon application of Elizabeth Ailles, admintstratrix of the estate of the late William Ailles, permission was granted to hold a private sale of some property by Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland, Friday.

Wife Gets Custody of Child

An entry in the case of Nora See against John See, both of this city, was recorded on the common pleas court journal Friday. The wife was suing for alimony and divorce. On a cross petition the husband asked for a divorce. Both of these requests were continued by the court. Custody of the child was given to the wife and the husband was granted permission to visit them. The husband was instructed to pay $7.50 a week alimony.

Blair and Kimble were attorneys for the plaintiff and George W. Sheppard, the defense.

Mrs. Keffer Given Alimony

Upon application, Eva Keffer was granted temporary alimony in the sum of $5 a week, Friday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas. Mrs. Keffer is suing her husband, Oscar Keffer, for a divorce, alimony and custody of the child.

Skelton and Young represented the plaintiff and Judge George M. Osborn, the defense.

Vacation of Lots Ordered

The vacation of lots from 1 to 46 and from 85 to 119 and from 128 to 335 inclusive, in the Idlewild addition, New Boston, was ordered by Judge Thomas, common pleas court, upon the petition of the Whitaker-Glessner Company. The vacation of these lots is asked by the Whitaker-Glessner Company so that the new blast furnace can be erected upon the tract.

Confesses Judgment

Permission to withdraw his answer in an action for money brought by the Ohio Valley bank, was granted to R. C. Blackburn, Friday, by Judge Thomas, according to an entry recorded on the common pleas court journal, and judgment by confession for $1012.92 was allowed the plaintiff. Will J. Meyer represented the plaintiff and Blair and Kimble the defense.

Must Care for Children

In nature even the most vicious beast cares for its young. So man as the head of the human race should care for his children. When a man does not provide for his children, Judge Thomas says, there is something wrong with him.

Leslie Chapman was given an indeterminate term at the Ohio reformatory, Friday, on pleading guilty to a charge of failure to provide.

Suit Dismissed

Divorce proceedings brought against Richard Morton recently by Laverna Morton, were dismissed without record in common pleas court Friday, an entry specifies, which was recorded on the journal. Blair and Kimble were attorneys for the wife and Mark A. Crawford for the husband.

Read Barney's Grocery Ad. 23-1t

T. M. Mugavin Lands Place

Columbus, O., March 23—Thomas H. Mugavin and John O'Connell, of Cincinnati, today were named payroll auditors for the Industrial Commission at Cincinnati. They take the places of two provisional appointees, whose examinations gave them a grade too low to hold the places permanently.

Mr. Mugavin is well known here, he having married Miss Bertha Schaefer, formerly of this city.

To Hear Special Sermon.

All members of Silver Leaf Court No. 2 are requested to meet Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Goings on Findlay street at 1:30 o'clock. The members will march in a body to the Findlay Street M. E. church where Rev. Johnson will deliver the annual sermon to the order.

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County News

Miss Pearl Bricker, of Lucasville, who has been suffering with throat trouble for several months, is improving slowly.

Pat Yeley, of Linwood, is spending a few days with relatives at Wait's Station.

Mrs. Will Knost and daughter, Elizabeth, of Portsmouth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansgen, at Wait's Station, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, of Portsmouth, were recently the guests of relatives at Fullerton, Ky.

John Heller, of Pittsburgh, returned to his home today after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heller, of Buena Vista.

Eloise, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daubenspeck, of Long Run, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenider and children, of Wheelersburg, and Miss Nellie Turner, of Lick Run, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner, of Wait's Station.

Wesley Shela, of Dogwood Ridge, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Friday.

Chester Reed and Wells Hansgen, of Wait's Station, were business visitors to Scioto ville, Friday.

Miss Fannie Etterling, of Wait's Station, spent Friday in Scioto ville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wamsley and son, Earl, Mrs. Stella Jones and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Maddy, of Otway, were in the city shopping and calling on friends Friday.

A. N. Covert, of Otway, is the guest of his son, Larkin Covert, of 540 Second street, city.

Revivals are being held every evening this week and will be held each evening next week in the Union Chapel below South Portsmouth by Rev. S. J. Campbell, pastor of the South Portsmouth M. E. church.

The following pupils of Meade school, Harrison township, were neither absent nor tardy during February:

Alfred Boyer, Lowel Boyer, Alice Boyer, Edna Boyer, Henry Hansgen, William Rose, Elizabeth Cottle, Eunice Cottle, Clara Weeks and Anna Weeks.

Those who are ready for certificates, having earned 500 credits, are: Edna Boyer, Clara Weeks, Henry Hansgen, Alfred Boyer, Elizabeth Cottle, Emma Cottle, Earl Chamberlin, Eunice Cottle. Bessie Reinoehl, teacher.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver of Franklin Furnace are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Monday. Mr. Weaver is a farmer.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worts of 527 Seventh street. Mr. Worts is employed by Neudoerfer and Silcox, local wholesale grocers.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holbrook, of Firebrick, Ky.

Mr. Benner Is Trustee

Frank Benner, of Scioto Trail, former Clay township trustee, has been appointed a trustee by Squire A. T. Noel, of Scioto Trail, to fill the place of Frank Wolfe, resigned, of New Boston.

Club Meets Saturday.

The Sew and Sew Embroidery Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Gentry on Kinney street.

Porter Resigns

Marion White, colored, has given up his job as porter in the Haas store.

J. N. Sanders of the C. & O. freight office, was on duty Friday after several days' illness.

Work Begun On New Sheet Mills

Work has been started on the first block of new sheet mills the Whitaker-Glessner Company are installing in their New Boston plant. Most of the work will be done by the local company.

The McClintic Marshall Company will erect the new building to house the additional sheet mills. It will be 1,600 feet long and this firm is turning out material for the structure in their Pittsbugh plant.

Six sheet mills are being installed at present and six more will be added later, giving the plant 22 sheet mills with a combined tonnage of 600 tons per day in this department.

Business Trip.

Frank Stanton of the Smoke House, made a business trip to Vinton county, Thursday.

Barney's Cash Grocery

HOME PHONE 1815 1410 18th STREET

Flour, High Life	$1.25	Large sour Pickles per dozen	12c
Coffee, Red Bird	25c	Sweet Pickles per dozen	10c
Beans, Navy, per pound	15c	Eagle Macaroni and Spaghetti 3 for	25c
Beans, Lima, per pound	15c	Tomatoe Soup per can	10c
Cranberry Beans 2 pounds for	25c	No. 2 Tomatoes per can	12c
Fancy Prunes 40, 50, 2 for	25c	No. 2½ Tomatoes per can	15c
Fancy Peaches 2 for	25c	No. 3 Tomatoes 2 cans for	35c
Valea Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c	Cuea per glass	10c
English Walnuts per pound	20c	3 Gas Mantles for	25c
Oats, Red Bird 3 boxes for	23c	Keen Cleaner and Spotless Cleaner 7 for	25c
Oats, American Beauty	9c	7 bars Lenox Soap for	25c
Milk, Pet, large size, 3 cans	35c	6 boxes Argo Starch for	23c
Jellies and Preserves per glass	9c	1 5 pound box Argo Starch	23c
Apple Butter per jar	15c	Fancy Corn 2 for	25c
Spaghetti per can	8c	Kraut, per can	18c
Argo Salmon 2 cans for	38c	Fancy Peaches in syrup 2 for	25c
Red Bird Salmon 2 cans for	28c	Table Syrup per one-half gal.	30c
Tuna Fish, whole, per can	19c	Post Toasties 3 for	25c
Olives per jar	23c		

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Good Corn per can 10c. Peas per can 10c. Succotash per can 10c. Lima and Baked Beans per can 10c. Fish Roe three cans for 25c. Raisins 3 packages for 25c. Red Bird Oats three packages for 25c Good Pumpkin 3 cans for 25c. Beets 3 cans for 25c. Hominy 3 cans for 25c. Home Grown Potatoes per peck 75c. Fresh eggs dozen 28c

"Mystery" In Window

Have you seen the mystery in the window of the A. Steinkamp store on Second street? Just drop around to this store and see if you can solve it.

The figure of a lady, or better, a lady-like figure stands in the center of the window. The curtain is drawn aside on a booth in the corner of the window. A male figure appears and with sundry jerky motions begins to approach the female figure. Every motion is, or seems to be, in unison with the music of a Columbia Grafonola. At times this figure seems about to topple over ,but righting itself it continues it's (or his) journey, and turning about returns to the booth after having illustrated several modern dance positions.

The exhibition will be given Saturday at 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 o'clock, and at the last exhibition the mystery will be solved, and the public will be shown "what makes 'em go."

Don't Blame "Spring Fever" For That "Down-and-out" Feeling

Your Blood Needs a Thorough Cleansing Just Now.

As Spring approaches, the impurities that have been accumulating in the system throughout the winter begin to clog up the circulation, causing a general weakness and debilitated condition that is generally known as "Spring fever."

The first symptoms are usually a loss of appetite, followed by a gradually lessening of energy, the system becomes weaker day by day, until you feel yourself on the verge of a breakdown. Children just at this season are peevish and irritable, and become puny and lifeless.

This whole condition is but the result of impurities in the blood that have been accumulating and make themselves felt more distinctly with the change of seasons. They show that nature needs assistance in giving the system a general housecleaning.

Everybody just now needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood remedy, to purify their blood and cleanse it of impurities. It is good for the children, for it gives them new strength and puts their system in condition so they can more easily resist the many ailments so prevalent in summer. S. S. S. is without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. It improves the appetite and gives new strength and vitality to both old and young.

Full information and valuable literature can be had by writing to Swift Specific Co., 73 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

Vanceburg Notes

The Vanceburg Sun of local interest this week said:

"In 1914 Mr. Shaw, a baggageman, had both legs cutt off by a train at Ripley. He sued the C. & O. and was awarded $10,000 damage in the Mason Circuit court. The C. & O. appealed, the Court of Appeals affirmed. The railroad company then took the case to the Supreme court and it also affirmed. Mr. Shaw will get $10,000 with 6 per cent interest from 1904. A. D. Cole was his attorney .

"G. W. Stamper has bought the farm of John Lykins two miles below town. Mr. Lykins then purchased the farm of Mrs. Mary Gose, known as the Lindsey farm, across the creek from the county infirmary.

"Aubrey Hackworth, of Heselton, who spent the winter at Savannah, Ga., arrived home Thursday.

"Hon. M. O. Wilson and wife were Portsmouth visitors this week.

"J. B. Lykins, wife and little daughter, Dorothy Wells, of Portsmouth, spent the week end with home folks.

"Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, of Portsmouth, arrived Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kenyon.

"Huber Calvert and family left Wednesday for Scobey, Montana, where they will make their home.

"W. H. Cartee, of Wyoming, Ill., arrived here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Burris. He also visited his uncle, W. H. Ruark, of Portsmouth.

"The measles have come to town and school attendance has suffered as a consequence."

Claims He Found Gun

William Todd was the name given by a young man claiming to be from Cambridge, who was arraigned in police court Friday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Todd declared he found the pistol in a box car, enroute to this city and took possession of it. Decision was reserved in the case by Mayor Kaps, pending investigation.

James Guthrie, pleaded not guilty to a charge of intoxication. His case was continued.

Belman Best, claiming to be from Columbus, was charged with loitering. Decision was reserved.

IS YOUR DAUGHTER ON THE MARRIAGE MARKET?

COLUMBIA Tonight and Tomorrow

If You Want Her to Marry for Money, Don't Let Her See

Clara Kimball Young

—IN—

'THE PRICE SHE PAID'

A Splendid Picturization of The Great American Novel by David Graham Phillips

Presenting This Tremendously Popular Star in Her Supreme Achievement

COLUMBIA Tonight and Tomorrow

TONIGHT and TOMORROW | This great picture comes to us direct from the Walnut theatre, Cincinnati, where it ran all last week to capacity business | SHOWS 1:30, 3:00, 4:30; 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 | ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c

THE OLD RELIABLE

Salvage

The Workingman's Store, 220 Chillicothe, Where the Crowds Go.

GET THE HABIT LOOKING IN OUR BIG WINDOWS —THERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Our First Easter Offering In Men's and Young Men's Suits

We have taken great pains to gather for our first special offer of men's and young men's clothing, the best values we could buy. We want to make new friends to convince some people a tape measure around the body does not make a suit the very best clothes made in America, tailored by the best artists in all the newest creations of the tailor's art. We can truthfully state these suits could be retailed for more money, almost double. You will be surprised when you see how much money you can save at the Workingman's store.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Salvage

The Workingman's Store, Busy All the Time—There's A Reason

THE NEW SPRING BARGAINS IN OUR BIG WINDOWS FAIRLY STOP MEN IN THEIR TRACKS

Every Nephew of Uncle Sam Can Do Better If He Buys His Spring Suit From Us

Men's New Spring Suits, Real $15 Beauties — The woolens for our suits were bought 12 months ago. This foresight and big buying power enabled us to escape the necessity of paying the increased cost of woolens, and the big saving is now extended to our friends, the Workingmen. **$9.85**

YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR NEW SPRING SUITS — With the snappy models and the unbreakable fronts and hand tailored all wool worsted, beautiful colors in blue, brown, gray and hundreds of fancy patterns. If you want a good all wool worsted suit try one of our $18.00 values, only **$11.75**

NO MAN ALIVE CAN BUY A SUIT ON EARTH FOR LESS THAN WE ASK YOU NOW — These suits are the cream of the clothing world, made in the latest styles and the colors are unmatchable. We guarantee perfect fit and if your size is from 32 to 50 we can suit you. Hundreds of beautiful patterns to pick from; a real $20.00 value, only **$12.75**

Is Your Boy Ready For the Easter Parade?

If not bring him here and avail yourself of the big bargains offered in our boys' suit department.

$4.00 Boys' All Wool Latest Style Suits	$4.50 Boys' hand tailored Suits, latest style	$5.00 Boys' Pinch Back Wool Suits	$5.50 Boys' Pinch Back Wool Suits	$6.00 Boys' Suits, the best values on earth
$2.69	$2.95	$3.45	$3.95	$4.85

NOTICE TO MEN THAT PAY $25.00 AND $30.00 FOR THEIR CLOTHES:—Shymanski & Sons absolutely, positively and unfailingly guarantee all wool and fast colors, holding its shape or A NEW GARMENT IN EXCHANGE. We mean what we say; every inch of every yard of goods in every garment is positively and absolutely all wool and hand tailored. The guarantee signed in every coat. Now if we knew how to make a guarantee any broader we would do so. Why not try one of these perfect fitting hand tailored silk lined suits, only

$16.75, $18.25, $19.75

Asks Your Neighbor or Friend Who Wears One.

First Spring Hat Show

Men, on the jump! Two thousand latest New York Spring Fur Hats for men and young men, great sale, your choice **$1.95**

A hat with a real $3.00 Quality and a $5.00 Look—Why Pay More?

Furnishing Goods at the Lowest Prices

The Workingman has always used this store to cut down the high cost of living, knowing they get the best furnishing goods at the lowest prices.

75c Elastic Seam Nainsook Union Suits	35c Men's Solid Leather Belts	25c Men's Paris Garters	$1.50 Men's Fine Balbriggan Union Suits
48c	23c	19c	98c

MEN'S FULL CUT WORK SHIRTS ..... 54c — Real Amoskeg blue, Chambray black and white stripe and dark Madras, all sizes, fast colors.

MEN'S FINE KNIT BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS ..... 46c — Double sewed and double seat; the best make.

35c Men's Silk Lisle Seamless Hose	75c Men's Imported Lock Stitched Silk 4-In-Hand Ties	75c Men's Fine Balbriggan Close Crotch Union Suits	$1.00 Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts
24c	48c	48c	59c

Our big buying power and spot cash and quick selling, make us big and strong—so join the crowds.

Men's New Spring Shoes and Oxfords

$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes, gun metal or kid $2.48
$2.50 Men's Dress Shoes $1.98
$4.50 Men's Dress Shoes $3.48
$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes $3.98
$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes $2.98
$6.00 Charles A. Eaton Shoes $4.49
$7.00 Crawford Shoes $4.98
$8.00 Crawford Shoes $5.49
$4.00 Heavy Work Shoes $2.89
$4.25 Men's Fine Dress Shoes $3.24
Big line of Boys' Shoes at $1.24, $1.49, $1.69, $1.98, $2.24

Take Our Word For It This is the Greatest

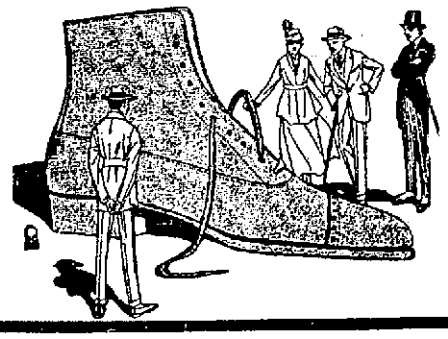
ODD PANTS SALE

You'll Be Invited To Share In In Your Life.

$2.00 Men's Good Work Pants	$3.00 Men's Worsted Dress Pants	$4.00 Men's Hand Tailored Pants
$1.29	$1.95	$2.95
$2.50 Men's Fine Dress Pants	$3.50 Men's All Wool Dress Pants	$4.50 All Wool Worsted Pants
$1.69	$2.45	$3.45

The Wrecker of High Prices on Men & Women's Footwear

Good fortune again knocks at your door. Our big shoe stock again is ready to do its share. It will give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere and the Workingman's store selling courtesy is ready to render you the kind of service that you want to receive. Read every item, a bonafide bargain; every item a big money saver.



SHIRT SALE

There'll be a lot of excitement at the Old Reliable Big Shirt Sale as these beautiful patterns can't last long.

75c Men's Laundered Cuff Dress Shirts	$2.00 Silk Front and Cuffs Dress Shirts	75c Men's Collar Attached Dress Shirts	$1.50 Men's Fine Dress Shirts, the latest colors
59c	$1.45	54c	95c

Boys, if you want the last word look in our window at those beautiful Silk Crepe Shirts, in pink, yellow, green; only $1.34

$4.00 Pure Tub Silk Dress Shirts, beautiful colors, well made, guaranteed bargain $2.98

$1.00 Men's Fine Laundered Dress Shirts	$2.50 Men's Pure Silk Blazer Dress Shirts	$1.50 Men's Laundered or Soft Cuff Shirts	$3.00 Jap Crepe, soft cuff Dress Shirts
79c	$1.34	95c	$1.89

While the high price stores are hiding behind scores of war excuses we are still cutting the prices.

Ladies' New Spring Shoes and Oxfords

Greatest and Most Complete Display of Ladies' New Spring Footwear Ever Shown.

$3.00 Ladies Shoes Oxfords $2.24
$5.00 Ladies' Boots or Oxfords $3.98
$3.50 Ladies' Shoes or Oxfords $2.48
$8.00 Ladies' Colored Boots, latest style $5.79
$4.00 Ladies' Boots or Oxfords $2.98
$6.50 Girls' English Walking Shoes tan or black $4.98
$9.00 Ladies' white and black, white and tan, high boots $6.49
$4.50 Ladies' High Boots or Oxfords $3.48

Look in our big shoe windows at an endless selection at wonderful low prices.

Girls' shoes at the lowest prices

98c, $1.49, $1.69, $1.98, $2.24

Don't forget we are for the Workingman, follow the crowds and save the difference. Not a test or an experiment. If you don't know the Salvage simply ask your neighbor.

FRENCH DREADNAUGHT SUNK

Paris, March 23—A French dreadnought has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, it was announced here today.

Brick men Entertained

At the Elks club Thursday George E. Carlyle, of the Carlyle Brick Company, entertained department heads of the firm's plant in this city and in Scioto ville, with a four course dinner following an efficiency meeting. These meetings are held monthly.

Board Will Meet Tonight

The Board of Education will meet this evening in regular session. This will be the first meeting for W. B. Altsman, the new member, who takes the place of C. E. Nourse, resigned.

Read Barney's Grocery Ad. 23-1t

War Message Outlines Defense Against Germans

Washington, D. C., March 23.—President Wilson's forthcoming "war message" to the extra session of congress April 2, was discussed by the cabinet during a long session this afternoon.

While details of the message have not been worked out, the broad background laid today indicates that this nation is about to enter aggressively into a vigorous defense against Germany's war methods.

The tentative course of procedure has already been indicated, including the advancement of large sums of money to the Entente allies, with which more actively to prosecute the war.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a big class initiation on next Sunday afternoon, March 25. Visitors welcome. All local members are urged to be present, for a great time is anticipated. 23-2t

Sells Another Lot.

F. H. Fritts, real estate dealer, sold a lot in the Tom Noel addition, Scioto Trail, belonging to Kendall Monroe to J. F. Potts who bought it as an investment.

Newlyweds Entertained

Russell Williams entertained a number of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, 1218 Findlay street on Thursday evening in honor of Fredrick Penman and Florence Slade who were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Rev. John Irvin of the Seventh Street A. M. E. church at the parsonage.

The evening was spent in music and games after which a splendid menu was served in buffet style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penman, Victor Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and children, Reese Robinson, Harvey Bush, Russell Penman, C. Nichols, Tracy Bryant, Russell Williams, Miss Cordella Jones, Miss Gladys Williams, Mrs. Gladys Vincent, Mrs. Joseph Turner and Richard Williams.

Shoulder Dislocated.

T. M. Riley of the Thomas Riley second hand store, 619 Second street, is getting around on crutches, the result of a fall from a wagon several days ago. Riley started to climb onto the seat of a wagon, slipped and fell. He dislocated his left shoulder in the fall and the horses being frightened started the wagon, running over his left foot, slightly mashing it.

Mr. Crabtree Will Move Store.

A small room being built in the rear of C. N. Smith and Son's grocery, Eighth and Murray streets, will be occupied by Wesley Crabtree with a lunch room and confectionery.

Mrs. Thomas Bennie, of Robinson avenue, who has been ill since October, is rapidly improving.

WIRE FLASHES

Columbus, O., March 23.—"Land sakes, Alec!"

"Hello, Cowen!"

That how Clinton Cowen and Alec R. Taylor, Findlay, greeted each other today in the office of the state highway commissioner.

Governor Cox with confirmation by the senate, late yesterday appointed Taylor as state highway commissioner.

Cowen, appointed to the job by former Governor Willis, claims he can't be ousted. Taylor and Cowen are old friends.

Taylor went this morning to take possession of "the office." Instead he got desk room in the office, for Cowen declined to move out.

"I'm here to run things, but I've no objection to your sticking around if you like," said Taylor, smiling.

"Well, of course, I'm commissioner here, but we'll fix up a desk for you—and you might do a real estate or insurance business until supreme court matches our credentials and decides which are valid," Cowen said good-humoredly in reply.

Neither Cowen nor Taylor would say what steps they will take to get title to the office—though Cowen made plain he won't give up his job until supreme court tells him to.

The two "kidded" for an hour, and then decided to work at desks side by side.

Mexico City, March 23.—General Aguilar resigned today from his post as minister of foreign relations in the Carranza cabinet. He will start a campaign at once for the governorship of Vera Cruz. General Dieguez, of his office, has also severed his connection with the government. Both resignations have been accepted.

Columbus, O., March 23.—Administration leaders this afternoon won their fight for passage of the Stokes "careless driving" automobile bill when the senate by a vote of 21 to 0 passed the bill.

Berlin, March 23.—The Moewe brought 593 prisoners into port, according to announcement here today. Count Dolma, her commander, arrived Thursday at his home port. He reported sinking 27 vessels in all.

An official German statement received yesterday by wireless announced arrival of the Moewe at her home port, but made no mention of prisoners aboard her.

Galveston, Texas, March 23.—Officers of the Norwegian steamer Vera arriving here this afternoon from Porto Barrios reported thousands of Germans have entered Mexico through Guatemala with acknowledged intention of forming an army to wage war on the United States. They say many German reserve officers are at the head of the movement and are equipping the Mexicans for war.

New York, March 23.—The civilian east is keeping step with the army and navy in preparation for war. All classes of citizens, regardless of age or sex, have joined hands in rushing home defense measures.

Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, has asked government advice how to spend the million dollars the legislature appropriated for home defense.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The immediate elevation of Allegheny river bridges at Pittsburgh as "necessary in the national interest" was today declared imperative by Secretary of War Baker.

The secretary held the bridges to be an "unreasonable obstruction to navigation." The elevation will be conducted with the least possible inconvenience to the people of Pittsburgh, the secretary directed.

There were rumors that Pittsburgh might be selected as the site of the new government armor plate plant.

Columbus, O., March 23.—The house, apparently in mood with ugly weather outside, turned vicious today and slaughtered five bills and resolutions in rapid fire succession.

Members started out by rejecting flatly senate amendments to the Platt dog license bill, a long-fought compromise between farmers and grange members on one hand and the Humane Society lobby on the other. The bill now will go to a conference with little chance of passing. The house also made short work of two resolutions providing for submission to voters by the legislature of constitutional amendments—one by Representative Hoy, Jackson county, to knock out the initiative and referendum in Ohio, the other by Representative Totman, Athens county, to extend terms of all state, county, township, school and other officials to four years, at the same time barring their reelection for consecutive terms. Both proposals were "laid on the table", without even reaching a vote.

Senate amendments to the Canny bill, providing appointment by the secretary of state of a state purchasing agent were turned down by the house as was a resolution by Representative Platt, Ashtabula county, for appointment of a commission to study feasibility of preparing streams and canals in Ohio for transportation of foodstuffs.

The house adopted one resolution—by Representative Liggett, Logan county for appointment of a commission to codify township laws.

Columbus, O., March 23.—Declaration of war will be seized upon for urging national prohibition, according to Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League. The special program of the Prohibitionists will be considered at a joint meeting of the league April 1.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—The five hundred mile Decoration Day racing classic held on the Indianapolis Speedway since 1909, has been called off for this year on account of war conditions. James A. Allison, secretary-treasurer of the speedway company, announced today. Allison stated that he would turn his big race car manufacturing plant over to the government for the making of aeroplane motors.

"Sport has no right in the minds of Americans when their country needs their attention," said Allison. "Racing means the taking away from the government services of skilled mechanics whose services can be used by the government to better advantage than by a speedway as a means of entertainment. Many materials used in racing will become absolute necessities in case of war."

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—C. F. Malsbary, attorney and personal advisor of Miss Ethel Stanton, who died in a suicide pact Thursday night, wired Portsmouth, N. H., authorities today to send the body to this city for burial.

Miss Stanton inherited over $100,000 from her step-father, T. A. Snider, Cincinnati catsup manufacturer. Snider and her mother were killed when a train hit their auto at Erie, Pa., June 17, 1912, while on their honeymoon trip.

Miss Stanton has been in ill health and Malsbary believes her act was caused by illness. She has been studying at the Boston Conservatory of Music. Malsbary received a letter from her Wednesday in which she complained of her health but said she was not worried.

Gallipolis, O., March 23.—Arthur Sharpe, railroad agent arrested on a charge of burglarizing the Hocking Valley railroad station at Vinton, pleaded guilty today and was given an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary.

Sharpe is the son of the mayor of McArthur, O.

Elyria, O., March 23.—Miss Rose Moriarity, "boss" of the city hall and Elyria's "petticoat mayor," was today found guilty of contempt of court by Common Pleas Judge Reddington and fined $25 and costs.

Reddington also reprimanded city council and other city officials who have advised Miss Moriarity.

Thomas and Riley, second hand dealers of 619 Second street, have purchased the stock of the Hugh Smith second hand store at 123 Market street and are moving it to their Second street store.

Sells Cottage.

Carl A. Sprecher of Oakcliff, Dallas, Texas, has sold his five room cottage, 1213 Fifth street to Louis Azarch of Third street. Real Estate Dealer P. W. Kilcoyne put through the deal.

Business Trip.

Chester Riggles left Friday on a few days business trip to Waverly, Jackson and Oak Hill in the interest of the Wolff Clothing Company.

Much Smoke, Little Fire

The East End and Seventh street fire companies were called to the home of Thomas Carver, Third street, near Court street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in response to an alarm. Mrs. Carver was burning trash in a stove and someone seeing the unusual amount of smoke turned in an alarm.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 319 Gallia. adv

DRIVES CAR THROUGH N. & W. GATES

An automobile driver Friday afternoon drove his machine through the N. & W. gates, Gallia street and Campbell avenue. The windshield of the car was broken and one of the gates damaged.

NEW TIME TABLE ON N. & W. APRIL 1

At division headquarters of the N. & W., East Portsmouth, it was stated Friday that a new time table would become effective on this division of the road Sunday, April 1. It will provide for only minor changes in the present schedule.

Lights Not Turned On

One of the features planned by the East End merchants for their Spring Opening Thursday night did not materialize. It was their intention to have the lights on the Lawson Run viaduct lighted Thursday night for the first time, but when the city officials were asked concerning the matter, the merchants were informed that the viaduct has not been accepted by the city and that no appropriation had been made to take care of the lights.

Rainfall Light

The rainfall Friday, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann, was .23 of an inch.

SOCIETY

Miss Jennie Steably, of Oakland avenue, and Miss Lillian Daniels, of Robinson avenue, leave Sunday for New York City to be gone two weeks.

The Delta Alpha club of the South Portsmouth M. E. church was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold C. Zuhars.

Musical numbers asked for by those in the audience were given at the get-to-gether entertainment given by the Loyal Men's Bible Class in the First Christian church last evening for the pleasure of members and friends of the church.

David Hughes, of Cincinnati, who is visiting his brother, Quincy Hughes, Fourth and Waller streets, rendered several vocal solos, which were appreciated. Miss Marjorie Gerlach gave a reading. A quartette composed of Misses Louella Fout and Bess Goodman, Lloyd Craden and George Tatman, sang. Mr. Craden gave a monologue and Miss Bess True and Mr. Earl Reinhard, wearing Dutch costumes, sang a Dutch song. Mr. Reinhard sang "Loves Old Sweet Song" and Miss Goodman sang "My Old Kentucky Home". Harry Porter gave an imitation of barn-yard animals in his number. "Sleep in the Deep" was sang by Mrs. Bess Sissler Ford, centralto, and Walter Adams sang "Roll On, Thou Dark and Deep Blue Ocean." A ladies quartette, including Misses Bess Goodman, Lucille Goodman, Helen Warner and Bess True gave several selections.

OBITUARY

William McKinley Taylor

William McKinley Taylor, of McDermott, third son of Newton and Mary (Shively) Taylor, was born Oct. 12, 1895, at Rushtown, O., and died March 18, 1917, aged twenty-one years, five months and six days. Taylor was fatally injured in a railroad wreck at Collier, W. Va., forty miles west of Pittsburgh, Sunday evening, March 18. The deceased was employed as brakeman on the Pan Handle railroad at the time of the fatal accident. He died at a hospital in Steubenville, O., three hours after being injured.

His mother, two brothers and an only sister have preceded him to the better world, leaving to mourn his death a father, step-mother and two brothers, along with a large number of friends. He was familiarly known as "Kin," a jolly, good-hearted boy, loved by everyone with whom he came in contact.

In February, 1916, he united with the M. E. church at McDermott while Rev. Gordon was holding special meetings. The body arrived home Monday, March 19. The funeral services were held from the McDermott church Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, interment taking place at Rushtown.

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Every suit a wonderful value.

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in a vast assortment, every good style and color represented in this remarkable group of remarkable values. Best of all our styles are exclusive, no two coats alike in our better numbers.

Prices $3.50 to $25.00.

Women's Spring Dresses

Dresses of refreshing smartness, clever models in Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Poplins and Wool Serges.

Prices $6.50 to $18.00

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Skirts of every description ..$2.25 to $5.50
All Silk Taffeta Skirts in stripes $4.98
All Silk Taffeta Skirts in plaids $5.50

NEW WASH WAISTS

in an exquisite assortment .....50c to $1.75

Fern waists in sealed packages, best styles and values ever offered for .....$1.00.

New styles every Friday.

New Wash Silk Waists in all the Spring shades 3 chic styles $1.00

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Yard wide Silk Taffeta in all shades, yard $1.10
Yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, yard $1.00
Yard wide Messaline Silks, fancy stripes, per yard 79c
Yard wide Silk Poplins, fancy stripes 79c
Yard wide new plaids and stripes, per yard ..... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Yard wide Tussah Silks, Shantungs, Khaki Kool and Sport Suitings in stripes, rings, dots and Japanese figured effects.

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FOR SALE:—Large lot on Main St., Scioto ville, opposite M. E. church. Address W. P. Sallady, Ashville, Ohio. 12-12t

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FOR SALE:—Six room house, bath complete; price $2800. 1318 Linden Ave. 22-3t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 23.—The New York Evening Sun financail review today says:

Little interest was manifested in today's stock market. Trading was quieter than in any previous session this week. Price change with few exceptions were narrow. The reason for this subdued state of affairs may be attributed in the main to the sobriety imposed by the first stage of war preparations. It is the calm before the storm. The period of calm is likely to last until the special session of congress meets April 2.

The financial district is the prey of all sorts of rumors. Today it heard that the kaiser is dangerously ill, that various things had happened to some of our ships which the new publicity understanding does not permit to be detailed and so on. Until well into the afternoon the standard industrials ruled closely around the previous closing level. In the last hour there was a general upward movement throughout the entire list with railroad shares advancing from two to three points. The steel shares were in better demand particularly Bethlehem.

New York, March 23.—Bethlehem Steel issues advanced today at the opening of the stock exchange in trading which sent many of the "war brides" fractionally higher.

Bethlehem A stock jumped 3½ to 143, while Bethlehem B was up 1½ at 137. Crucible advanced ⅜, Marine preferred ⅞ and Mexican Petroleum ⅝.

Canadian Pacific opened with a loss of 2 points at 160¾.

More general strength developed during the first half hour. United States Steel selling up ⅞ at 116⅝.

Marine preferred sold above 95 in the afternoon, up three points. Steel sold at 116⅞, then dropped back half a point. American Writing Paper had a period of activity advancing three points to 53¼. Sales to 2 o'clock were nearly 700,000 shares.

Rails developed strength based on the appeal in Washington for increased freight rates, in the late trading. Prices generally were near the tops for the day. Canadian Pacific sold up 3½ at 167¼. The close was strong.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

By CALEB L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio Member New York Stock Exchange.

Allis-Chalmers	29¼
American Beet Sugar	90½
American Can	48
American Car and Foundry	63¼
American Locomotive	72¾
American Smelt. and Ref.	107
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel. and Tel.	127¾
Anaconda Copper	34½
Atchison	105¾
Baldwin Locomotive	58
Baltimore and Ohio	90¾
Bethlehem Steel, asked	146¾
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	68¼
Butte and Superior	46¾
California Petroleum	25
Canadian Pacific	166¼
Central Leather	91¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	84¾
Chino Copper	37¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	53½
Corn Products	26½
Crucible Steel	74¾
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Erie	33
General Electric	167¾
Goodrich Co.	56¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	35¼
Great Northern pfd.	115½
Illinois Central	101½
Interborough Consol. Corn	13¾
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	119¾
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs	21¾
Lackawanna Steel	87½
Lehigh Valley	70¾
Louisville and Nashville	127½
Maxwell Motor Co.	53
Mexican Petroleum	93¾
Miami Copper	41
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd.	47¾
Missouri Pacific	10½
National Lead	63
New York Central	99
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	56¾
Norfolk and Western	132¾
Northern Pacific	106½
Pennsylvania	54¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	20¾
Reading	100¾
Republic Iron and Steel	81¾
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	30¾
Studebaker Co.	103
Tennessee Copper	15½
Union Pacific	145¾
U. S. Rubber	60
U. S. Steel	116¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	118
Utah Copper	112¾
Wabash	12¾
Western Union	97
Westinghouse	52¾
Kennecott Copper	47¼
Columbia Gas and Electric	44¾
International Nickel	45½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 23.—With the war clouds inspiring a bullish feeling, wheat and other grains showed a strong tone today. Recent submarine sinking of American vessels, led the market to believe that this country was in a state of war despite the fact that it had not been declared. Ideal weather conditions over the wheat belt did not affect the pit. May wheat opened up ½, later advancing 1⅞ to $1.88⅞; July opened up ⅜, gained ⅝ to $1.38⅝. September opened unchanged later gaining ¾ to $1.35.

Corn made a new high level for the season on opening trades and later gained steadily. May opened up ½ later gaining 1¼ to $1.12; September opened up ⅜, advancing one cent to $1.10.

Oats followed corn and wheat. May opened up ½ later gaining the same amount to 60c. July opened up ¼ later gaining ⅜ to 57⅝c; September opened up ¼ at 51¾c and later gained ⅝ to 52c.

Provisions were firm and registered slight gains in spite of the uncertainty of the hog market.

Chicago, March 23.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.87	1.91	1.87	1.90⅝
July	1.58	1.60⅝	1.57¾	1.60⅝
Sep.	1.11¾	1.16⅝	1.13⅞	1.16¼
Corn—				
May	1.12⅞	1.15¼	1.12⅝	1.15¼
July	1.10⅝	1.13	1.10⅝	1.12⅞
Sep.	1.09	1.11	1.09	1.11
Oats—				
May	.59¼	.60¾	.59¼	.60⅝
July	.57¼	.58	.57	.58
Sep.	.51⅝	.52⅝	.51⅝	.52⅝
Pork—				
May	31.37	31.52	31.35	31.35
July	33.50	33.75	33.60	33.60
Lard—				
May	18.92	19.82	19.72	19.75
July	19.77	19.82	19.75	19.75
Ribs—				
May	17.97	18.10	17.97	18.05
July	18.12	18.22	18.12	18.17

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, March 23.—Closing:

Wheat—Cash $2.01½; May $2.06⅝; July $1.65¼.

Corn—Cash $1.17½; May $1.19¼; July $1.16.

Oats—Cash 66½c; May 63¼c; July 60⅝c.

Rye—Cash $1.62.

Cloverseed—Cash $11.65; March $10.72; April $10.15; Oct. $9.75.

Alsike—Prime and March $11.50.

Timothy—Cash and March $2.52.

Butter—Brick, creamery 42c; tub creamery 41½c.

Eggs—Fresh candled 29c; fancy selects 31c.

Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 23.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market slow and strong; mixed and butchers $14.45@15.10; good heavy $14.80@15.05; rough heavy $14.40@14.60; light $14.15@14.95; pigs $10.50@14.

Cattle—Receipts 3000; market weak; beeves $9.20@12.65; cows and heifers $5.60@10.70; stockers and feeders $6.75@9.65; Texans $9.50@11; calves $10.50@15; westerns $8.75@11.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market steady; native $11.20@12.40; western $12@12.55; lambs, native, $12.75@14.90; western $13@15.35.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice $14.50@12; good $10.50@11.25; fair $9@9.75; veal calves $15@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers $11.75@12.50; good $10.50@11.50; fair mixed $9.50@10.25; yearling lambs $12@15.50; lambs $15@19.

Hogs—Receipts 10 double decks; market lower; prime heavy hogs and mediums $15.50@15.60; heavy yorkers $15.25@15.50; light yorkers $14.50@14.75; pigs $13@13.75; roughs $13.50@14.25; stags $12@12.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 23.—Hogs—Receipts 2000; market slow to 15c lower; yorkers, mixed and mediums $15; pigs $12.75@13; roughs $13.60; stags $12.25.

Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts one car; market steady; top $15.25.

Calves—Receipts 250; market slow to 50c lower; top $14.25.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, March 23—Cattle—Receipts 900; market steady; shippers $9@11.25.

Calves—Market steady; extra $13.25@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3224; market steady to lower; good to choice packers and butchers $15.05@15.10.

Sheep—Receipts 452; market strong; extra $11@11.50.

Lambs—Market steady; extra $14.50@14.75.

TOLEDO

Toledo, March 23.—Hogs—Receipts fair; market 10 to 20c lower; heavies and mediums $15.15@15.20; good pigs $12@12.50.

Calves—Market strong.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts 1000; market active, steady; prime steers $12@12.75; butcher grades $8@11.50; cows $5@10.

Calves—Receipts 1200; market active, 50c lower; cull to choice $5@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5000; market active; choice lambs $10.50@15.75; cull to fair $12@15; yearlings $12@14.25; sheep $5@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4000; market active; pigs, $1 lower; others slow; yorkers $14.50@15.90; pigs $14.50@14.55; mixed $15.75@15.90; heavy $15.75@15.90; rough $14@14.25; stags $11.50@12.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK

New York, March 23.—Flour—Market dull, but firm.

Pork—Stronger; mess $36@36.50.

Lard—Firmer, 25.10@20.20.

Tallow—Firm; special 12¾; city 12; country 12¼@12¾.

Hay—Firm; No. 1, $1.10@1.15; No. 3 85@95c; clover 90c@$1.05.

Dressed Poultry—Strong; turkeys 18@31c; chickens 18@28c; fowls 18@21c; ducks 18@23c.

Live Poultry—Unsettled; geese 15@17c; ducks 22@25c; fowls 23@26c; turkeys 25c; roosters 16c; chickens, broilers 19@23c.

Cheese—Weak; state milk, common to specials 21½@27½c; skims, common to specials 14@22c.

Butter—Easier—Receipts 5327; creamery extra 43c; special market 44½@45c; state dairy tubs 30@41c; imitation creamery, firsts 31@32c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts 9167; nearby white fancy 31c; nearby mixed fancy 28½@30c; fresh firsts 28½@30c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 23.—Butter—Creamery 40c; extra firsts 38@39c; firsts 35½@37c; seconds 33@35½c.

Eggs—Ordinaries 26@26½c; firsts 27c.

Cheese — Twins 25@25½c; young Americas 25@25½c.

Potatoes—Receipts 10 cars; Minn. and Wis. $2.10@2.25; fancy westerns $2.00@2.00.

Live Poultry—Fowls 21c; ducks 17@23c; geese 13@16c; spring chickens 21c; turkeys 20c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 23.—Apples—Hand picked $4@6.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—$2.60@2.75 per bushel.

Butter—Creamery extra 43@43½c; prints 44@44½c; firsts 39½@40c; seconds 38½@39c; process extra 34½@35c; dairy extra 34½@35c; packing firsts 28c; seconds 26c.

Poultry—Chickens 22@24c per pound.

Eggs—Firsts 28@28½c per dozen.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, March 23.—Butter—Fancy creamery 40c; store packed 27c.

Eggs—Nearby 26c; westerns 26c.

Chickens—Young two pounds and less 28@29c; old hens 23c; roosters 13c.

OHIO STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Columbus, March 23.—

Ohio Cities Gas, com.	122½@....
Cities Service, com.	290½@ 292½
Cities Service, pfd.	89 @ 89½
Ohio State Telephone, com.	36 @ 36½
Ohio State Telephone, pfd.	103½@ 104
Ohio Fuel Supply	51 @ 51½
Ohio Fuel Oil	20⅞@ 21⅛
Manufacturers Lt. and Ht.	70½@....
Pure Oil	23¼@....

SUGAR

New York, March 23.—Sugar—Raw quiet; centrifugal, 96 test 5.27@5.46c; molasses, 89 test 4.50@4.69c; refined quiet; cut loaf 8.15c; crushed 8.00c; powdered 7.40c; granulated 7.00@7.50c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, March 23.—Alcohol—Denatured 180 proof 69c; 188 proof 70c; wood $1.15; grain 188 proof $3.

Gasoline 70 per cent 28½c; motor car and stove tank wagon delivery 22½c.

RUBBER

Akron, March 23—Upriver fine on spot 77; March and April arrival 76½; plantation prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot 82¼; first latex crepe on spot 82½.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—Rosin firm; sales 147; receipts none; shipments none; stock 71,405; quote: A, B, C, D, E $5.25@5.35; F, G $5.40.

COFFEE

New York, March 23.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, on spot 9¾.

MONEY

New York, March 23.—Money on call 2½; six months time money 4@4½; mercantile paper 4@4½; bar silver, New York 72⅛ cents; demand sterling 476 7-16.

SPOT COTTON

New York, March 23.—Spot cotton market steady. Up 15 points; middling uplands 19.20c; no sales; delivered on contract 100 bales.

COTTON

New York, March 23.—Futures closed down 3 to up 75; March 18.89c; May 18.90c; July 18.73c; Oct. 18.28c.

NEW YORK OIL

(Quotations by Secor and Bell, Toledo)

Atlantic Refining	1090 @1070
Illinois Pipe	240 @ 213
Ohio Oil Company	386 @ 380
Pierce Oil Company	14 @ 11½
Prairie Oil and Gas	613 @ 615
Prairie Pipe Line	333 @ 337
South Pennsylvania	338 @ 343
Standard of California	302 @ 305
Standard of New Jersey	710 @ 715
Standard of New York	318 @ 320
Standard of Ohio	495 @ 505
Midwest Refinery	138 @ 140
International Petroleum	13¼@ 13¾

FINDLAY OIL

Illinois	187
Princeton	187
North Lima	183
South Lima	183
Indiana	173
Wooster	205
Plymouth	163

Burlingame Talks On Military Training

Paul Burlingame, field secretary of the Universal Military Training League, who is in the city making addresses and calling on those interested in universal training, delivered two addresses at noon Friday. At 12 o'clock he gave a talk in the Excelsior shoe plant, where 150 men and boys from the Excelsior shoe plant, the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works and the Harbison-Walker brick plant heard Mr. Burlingame explain the main points of the Chamberlain bill which provides for universal military training. At 12:15 he delivered a talk to about 150 men and boys at the Irving Drew shoe factory.

Tonight at 7 o'clock Mr. Burlingame will meet the members of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association in their rooms in the Masonic Temple. All interested are urged to be present at seven o'clock.

Saturday morning Mr. Burlingame will go to Huntington.

Ben Harris Buys Velie

Ben G. Harris, a Chillicothe street photographer, has purchased a Velie touring car from Agent A. J. Mooter of Third street.

Working Out On Truck.

Members of the Seventh street fire company had the new aerial truck out on Seventh street, Thursday, practicing elevating and handling the machine.

S U N

Tonight, also tomorrow matinee and night.
Special matinee for the kiddies

A play they all love
"The Cutest Girl In Town"
You liked Miss McKinley in the other play, you will love her in this one.
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
A Lonesome Luke comedy. A big feature for the kids.

BIG COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT
A wagon load of presents given away

Starting Monday. Miss McKinley, as Flotsom in "THE GIRL FROM OUT YONDER"

Unconscious After Fall

Angus Bryant, McConnell avenue, was rendered unconscious for about an hour, after he fell from a moving van belonging to George Lather, 1910 Eleventh street, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Bryant was on the running board, pulling a rope around some of the articles in the wagon, when the rope gave way, causing him to lose his balance and fell.

He was carreid into the home of Mrs. Mary Lordiez, 530 Fifth street, where it was found he had received a deep cut in the side of his head which bled profusely. His head was bound up and about five o'clock he was removed to his home in one of Luther's wagons.

Itching Rash All Over Face

Was a sight. So bad could not shave. Skin very red and sore. Some nights did not sleep on account of itching. Used a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Ointment and was completely healed.

From signed statement of Wm. Kniering, 6310 Cottage Grove, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29, 1916.

Cuticura Soap, to cleanse, purify and beautify, Cuticura Ointment to soften, soothe and heal, have been most successful in the severest forms of skin and scalp troubles, but greater still is what they have done in preserving clearskins, clean scalps, and good hair as well as in preventing little skin troubles becoming great ones. This has been brought about by using no other soap for toilet purposes than Cuticura. It is ideal for the complexion because so delicate, creamy and fragrant

Sample Each Free by Mail
With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Band On Hilltop

Residents of the Hilltop were given a treat Thursday evening, when the Buckeye State band paraded on Hutchins, Grant, Center and Young streets before the East End stores were opened. It was a wise move. The East End merchants received many compliments from the Hilltop residents.

Four More Members

Four new members were taken in at the semi-monthly session of Louisa Lodge, Haru Gari, Thursday evening. After business session all enjoyed a social good time.

Arm Injured

T. J. Hart, an employee of the Portsmouth Solvay and Coke Company, had his left forearm injured early Friday morning. He was helping carry a cross-tie, when he fell, his wrist being lacerated and wrenched.

In Georgia

Robert Dodge, a local machinist, who recently left the city, has located in Fitzgerald, Georgia.

A *Premium* cannot make up for short quality

THE full price of the premium is *always* taken out of the quality of the coffee. *No premiums are given with Golden Sun.* So while its price is modest, in every pound there is an amazing number of satisfying, fragrant, superbly delicious cups of coffee. Golden Sun is chaffless, so economical. At your grocer's only in one-pound sealed, air-tight cans.

Golden Sun Coffee

THE WOOLSON SPICE CO.
Toledo, Ohio

Moving To North Carolina

M. J. Manning, of Third street, is moving his family to Cothran, N. C. Mr. Manning has been employed as steam shovel engineer in the South since last November and likes the country so well that he decided to locate there.

Fix Date For Fight

The Jr. O. U. A. M. band announced Friday that their next series of boxing matches would be held in Distel hall Monday, April 2. Allen Douglas of Chicago and Homer Thomas of Columbus will stage the main bout of eight rounds.

TAKING WEST POINT EXAM

William S. Quinn, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Quinn, of Ninth street, has gone to Columbus to take the examination to enter West Point.

WITH THE SICK

Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Suffron, of 1639 Sixth street, is ill with pneumonia.

Frank, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, of Gallia street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. R. McClanahan, of 409 Boundary street, will enter Hempstead hospital Friday and submit to a surgical operation.

Harry Damarin, of Siloom, Ky., entered Hempstead hospital Thursday and tomorrow he will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Winnie Fowler, book-keeper at the A. Steinkamp and Company store, Second street, is ill at her home on Sixth street.

R. A. Moore, third trick telegraph operator for the B. & O. S.-W., was taken ill and has gone to his home in Jackson.

Mrs. F. L. Stokes, 1629 Seventh street, is ill with grip.

John Rinner, of 1617 Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is convalescing.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hannah, of South Portsmouth, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Wilson, well known resident of Greenup, was reported at the point of death Thursday. She recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Preston Sheppard, a former local policeman, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Edson Tener, who was recently removed to her home, 1224 Eighteenth street, after undergoing an operation at Hempstead hospital, is not so well today.

Donald Campbell, of South Portsmouth, is ill with throat trouble.

Donald, 11-year-old son of Ed Yittoe, fireman on the Portsmouth Division of the B. & O. S.-W., is ill with scarlet fever at his home in Hamden.

Frank Schmidt, who lost three fingers in an accident at the Reliable Engine plant last week, has been removed from Hempstead hospital to his home on Washington street, near Tenth.

John Bruch, of the grocery firm of Bruch & Hurth, is ill at his home, 807 Washington street, with a complication of diseases.

Miss Eunice Shultz, of 812 Eleventh street, is seriously ill with grip.

Little Anna Grace Spencer continues seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, on Offnere street.

J. M. and J. L. Ball, of this city, have returned from a visit to their father, James Ball, who continues seriously ill at his home in Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. David Breinig, who has been ill with fever at her home on Offnere street, is better.

Mrs. Joseph Nolan, of 108 Glover street, is ill with throat trouble.

Miss Alma Davis, who is employed in the office of the Interstate Transfer and Storage Company, is ill with tonsilitis at her home, 1309 Center street. Her sister, Mrs. E. F. Clay, who took Miss Davis' place in the office for a few days, is also home ill with tonsilitis.

Fred Lang, 1555 Gallia street, has returned from Columbus, where he had been with his wife for a week. Mrs. Lang was operated upon at Mt. Carmel hospital Tuesday morning, and although the operation was considered very critical, her friends are given every hope for her recovery, by specialists. She will have to remain at the hospital for an extended time, and her special nurse there is Miss Helen Meyer, sister of Attorney W. J. Meyer, of this city. Mrs. Lang's daughter, Miss Grace Lang, of the H. S. Howe and Company, expects to visit her mother in a few days.

BOWLING

At the Crystal Palace bowling alley Thursday evening Jesse Carr's duck pin five won three straights from John Coriell's five. The scores:

Carr's Five			
Ferguson	76	78	96
Hobstetter	96	91	98
Distel	100	108	108
Benjamin	102	101	86
Hughes	105	90	132
Totals	479	468	500
Coriell's Five			
Lowery	87	89	85
Smith	86	85	92
Leggo	90	73	89
Leppine	76	130	90
Baisden	121	85	94
Totals	460	472	440

Back From Kentucky.

Safety Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard returned Friday from a short business trip to Lexington, Ky.

Annual Meeting.

Monday evening, March 26th, the annual meeting of the congregation and corporation of the Second Presbyterian church will be held at 7:15 o'clock. Annual reports will be made.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOS. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

HOW MUCH

Money will you require to Buy or Build a home of your own?

If it's a question of your not having sufficient capital to make the start—come in and talk the matter of a loan over with us—we've funds to loan on First Mortgage at the fairest terms, come in today.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN CO.

Savings Saved Safely

THE FASHION

Great Easter Sale

Beginning with Tomorrow, Saturday, At 8 A. M.

And like a snow slide once it has started on its downward path, this sale will gain impetus daily, as women realize more and more that a "Fashion Sale" is without parallel or precedent in presenting "smart style at moderate prices."

A sale is not merely by calling it such—it is the purpose and preparation that make a sale. This sale has a very definite purpose back of it—a determination to **do volume of business**—a determination to prove to the public that "high prices do not exist here"—a determination to offer such remarkable values as will make many new friends for the store.

And We Particularly Call Your Attention To Our Dress Department

One hundred and sixty-nine dresses including the different materials in silk and cloth, not mentioning the fact of having the biggest selection in town, hardly two alike and most approved styles by the foremost dressers, will be thrown at your mercy Saturday morning, by cutting the prices so deep as to open the eyes of every buyer with alacrity, the co-operation of several manufacturers with our New York buyer results in this sale which enables you to buy a smart dress now and a dependable one, for the same price you have been accustomed to pay for left-overs at the end of the season. Sizes 16 to 44, and extra large sizes for large women.

The Thing for Which The Fashion Co.

constantly strives is an authentic interpretation of the latest mode, expressed in merchandise, which while of indisputable quality, can be sold at a moderate price. **Shall we have your co-operation? Be fair to yourself and investigate.**

The Fashion
GALLIA AND GAY

Exclusive Shop. A. KLINE, Mgr.

Successful Revival

Rev. J. J. Upton, formerly of Otway, sends word that he has just closed a successful revival at Bailey's Chapel near Waverly. There were 24 conversions and 24 accessions to the church. The church was out of the Quarterly Conference three years but under Rev. J. J. Upton's guiding hand has been reorganized with twenty-seven members and again admitted to the conference.

Move To St. Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alexander have moved from Siloom to St. Paul, Ky.

Bought Goods Here

Bert Farley, of Pilgrim, Ky., was in Portsmouth yesterday buying goods from local wholesalers for the C. W. Priest Company, of Pilgrim.

In Arkansas City

John T. Breece, president of the Breece Manufacturing Company is in Arkansas City Arkansas, on a business trip for his firm.

Into Flat Building

R. S. Prichard has decided to convert his property at Fourth and Bond streets, into two-four-room flats that will contain all conveniences.

NOT BOTHERED ANY MORE

So-called rheumatic pains, aches or stiff joints are the result of overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. E. L. Turner, Homer, Ky., writes: "After being treated by doctors two years, I decided I would try Foley Kidney Pills. Since taking them I have not been bothered any more." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weakened kidneys and help them rid the blood of acids and poisons. Why suffer from kidney or bladder trouble when relief costs so little effort and expense?

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

WINTER'S

Stock Reducing SHOE SALE

1200 pairs of high grade shoes to be sold cheap. Must be sold quick. Hanging on racks, easy to see. Pick them out yourself.

Women's Shoes, all sizes, plenty of styles. Regular prices $6.85, $6.50, $5.85, $4.75. Sale price **$3.99**

Women's Shoes, all sizes, plenty of styles, regular prices $4.50, $4.25, $4.00, $3.75. Sale price **$2.99**

One big lot of Women's Shoes, button and lace, Hicut cut patterns, high and low heels. Special sale price **$1.99**

BASEMENT

Special Lots of MEN'S SHOES

1 lot of Douglas Shoes, tan, button, worth $4 sale price (broken sizes) only **$2.99**

1 lot of Florsheim Shoes, Vici leather lined, worth $6.50. Sale price **$4.99**

1 lot of Haywood Shoes, worth today $5.90, small sizes. Sale price .. **$2.99**

1 lot of Holland Shoes, English last, rawhide sole **$3.99**

Basement Specials for Men

200 PAIRS OF GUN METAL SHOES, NEOLIN OR LEATHER SOLES, ALL STYLES, BUTTON OR LACE **$2.99**

3 LOTS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES, MADE OF GOOD KID LEATHER IN BUTTON WITH GOOD LEATHER SOLES, sizes 5 to 8, $1.49; 8½ to 11, $1.69; 11½ to 2 **$1.89**

We have a splendid reason for selling these shoes at this time and want to urge you to come quick and fast as the sale will not last long.

WINTER'S

509 Chillicothe St. Specialty Shoe Store 509 Chillicothe St.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Easter Egg Dyes 100 different shades 5c a pkg. or 6 pkgs for 25c
1 dozen fresh Eggs 30c
1 lb. extra good Butter 35c
1 pint fresh Oysters 20c
Cheaper than any kind of meat.
1-4 peck Parsnips 15c
1 lb. Lettuce only 20c
1 peck Apples .....50c to 70c
Large Celery ... 12½ and 15c
Large and small pickles, cabbage, sweet potatoes, beans, hominy, herring, mackerel, salmon, sardines and sardells. Bring your basket and help cut the high cost of living.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

A regular $375 value for $295 **To Introduce The** Guaranteed for 25 years

Summers & Son

Beautiful Tone Pianos!

SPECIAL PRICE 30 DAYS ONLY

After 45 years of successful piano selling, the old reliable music house of Summers & Son announce a piano made for them under their own specifications, using the celebrated Kurtz action, the latest improved sounding board, the best steel imported piano wire, with 14 pound felt hammer, double veneer case inside and out. In fact the material and workmanship used is of the very best throughout the piano. This piano is made by one of the largest concerns in the business, viz: The Haddorf Piano Co. of Rockford, Ill. and is fully guaranteed by the company and by us for 25 years. The price of this high grade piano is only $295, but regularly sells for $350. This low price is made possible from the fact that we bought a carload of these pianos at spot cash price. These instruments are made in Walnut, Mahogany and Oak. Come in and hear the tone of these beautiful pianos.

TERMS TO SUIT

PIANOS FROM $195 AND UP PLAYER PIANOS FROM $375 UP

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THE LARGEST AND OLDEST MUSIC HOUSE IN SOUTHERN OHIO.

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All Of Our $10.00 Suits Now $6.47

The greatest clothing snap of the year. Pick out any $10 Men's Suit in the house. Pay us $6.47

SURPRISE SPECIAL

Men's 20c Hose 12 1-2c

Men's fast Black Hose linen heel and toe, 20c value 12 1-2c

Surprise Special-Men's Suit Sale

SI STRAUS & CO.

416 Chillicothe Street

SURPRISE SPECIAL. Boys' $1 Knee Pants 79c

Boys' Knee Pants fully worth $1.50 on today's market. Our regular price $1. Special at 79c

SURPRISE SPECIAL. Men's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c

Men's 25c large size fine Linen Handkerchiefs, all width hems for 12½c

Any One Of Our $15 Men's Suits $9.47

This is the greatest bargain giving event you ever witnessed. Take home any $15 suit in the store at $9.47

SURPRISE SPECIAL

Men's $2.50 Pants $1.47

Men's $2.50 Pants in a good assortment of colors, all sizes $1.47

SOCIETY

Ellsworth Williams, who attends school at Lafayette College, will not come home for spring vacation, but will tour the state of Pennsylvania with the College Glee Club.

Soft, Lustrous Natural Hair

WAVY SWITCHES

Just a nice size for the new Spring Hair-dressings. Three short stems Worth $8 and $9

SPECIAL $2.75 to $5

Get One Today We fill mail orders satisfactorily.

Send sample of hair

New discovery Face rejuvenator Removes blackheads, pimples and wrinkles

BESSIE LEE Beauty Culturist Shampooing, Manicuring, Scalp and Facial Treatment. I cure Dandruff

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Miss Carrie Obendorfer, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mendel, left yesterday for Charleston, W. Va., to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleeman, before going to her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Harry Doerr had as guests last night Mr. Ridenour and Mr. Hind, members of the O. W. U. Glee Club.

Miss Lulu Jones, one of the teachers at the Lincoln school, is visiting Miss Emma Tracy in Columbus during spring vacation.

Ned Hellier, who is employed at the Portsmouth Solvay plant, left this afternoon to spend the week-end at White Sulphur Springs with his home folks, who are spending several weeks at this famous resort.

Miss Dorothy Dowling continues ill with fever at her home on Second street.

Mrs. Alan N. Jordan has gone to Columbus to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Lohman, of Hamilton, arrived this afternoon to visit at the home of Miss Katherine Dawson. Miss Lohman has visited several times at the Dawson home, and since her last visit she has spent some time in South America.

Miss Helen Dawson, who has been spending the week with her sister, Miss Marguerite Dawson, at Oxford, will return home Sunday.

Miss Alberta Maier leaves tomorrow for an extended visit with friends in Huntington.

Mrs. Nunnellee Snow and bright little son spent today with Mrs. William Bennett, in Scioto ville.

Mrs. E. O. Jones, of Ninth street, is visiting relatives in Oak Hill.

Miss Marjorie Heid and Miss Mary Rudy are spending the week-end with relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bierley have returned to their home in Carrs, Ky., after a visit to Portsmouth relatives.

(Irontonian)

Mrs. Charles Brush, of Haverhill, and Miss Olive Brush, of Haverhill, who is attending Business College in Columbus, were the Thursday luncheon guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Tyler.

Mrs. Thomas Silk has returned fro ma visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and Beaver Falls, Pa., and Martin's Ferry.

Miss Esther Labold will come home next Monday at the end of a visit with relatives in Cincinnati. Mrs. Felix Haas, who accompanied her to the city, will come home Tuesday and will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stern, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter, Dorothy, will arrive tonight from Washington C. H., to visit her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Baker, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fullerton have gone to Harrisonville to spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Leona Labold is expected home next week after a two months' visit in Pinehurst and Asheville, N. C., and Atlantic City.

Mr. William Cramer went to Ironton last evening on a short business trip.

Miss Edna Davis has been spending several days with relatives in Piketon.

The Do Shi Kai hike, planned for this morning, was called off on account of the rain.

Mrs. John P. Capehart and daughter, Miss Anna Marie Capehart, 338 Second street, left Friday for Huntington to stay over Sunday with Mrs. Capehart's sister and brother, Miss Emma Neill and Earl Neill.

George Redinger, of Rosemount Road, will celebrate his forty-ninth birthday anniversary with a six o'clock dinner on March 26, to which will be invited a number of relatives and friends.

Every Man Likes Coconut Pie

You can't serve it too often. It is a big favorite among deserts. You will never know the swiftness and ease with which a coconut pie can be made until you use Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut. No trouble—no mussy work of cracking the shell—no bruising your fingers—no tedious grating of the meat! All grated and ready for use the moment the can is open—as sweet, moist and tempting as if a fresh coconut had dropped from the tree into your hand. Remember, it is fresh, not desiccated.

BAKER'S Fresh Grated Coconut in the Original Milk

In Cans, Not in Paper Packages

NOT a Dried Coconut

Recipe Booklet of new, tested recipes free on request. It will give you practical ideas for making delicious cakes, pastries, puddings, salads, sandwiches and confections. A postal card will do for free copy.

10c At Your Grocer's

FRANKLIN BAKER COMPANY Dept. NP Philadelphia, Pa.

Boy Is Burned

Leslie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Danes of 602 Second street, was painfully burned on the face and hands Thursday evening when hot tomatoes were spilled on him, the boy running into his mother as she was carrying a dish of tomatoes from the stove to the dining room.

Jaw X-Rayed.

Mrs. F. D. Gowdy, Peebles, O., came to Portsmouth yesterday to have an X-ray picture taken of her jaw. V. E. Fowler, local camera expert ,took the photograph.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our dearly beloved son and brother, McKinley Taylor. We also thank Rev. Davidson for his kind and consoling words and the undertaker, Mr. Hartman, for his kindness.

FATHER AND BROTHERS.

23-1t

Postmaster Robbed

A sneak thief Thursday entered Postmaster Vallee Harold's garage on Eighth street, near Gay and stole a blanket, rubber tube, an auto pump and 50 feet of rope.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a big class initiation on next Sunday afternoon, March 25. Visitors welcome. All local members are urged to be present, for a great time is anticipated. 23-2t

Stricken Suddenly.

Mrs. Sarah Dudley, colored, of Thirteenth street, was stricken with appendicitis last night and underwent an operation, which was a success, attending surgeons stated Friday.

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Will Brown, of Pine street, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church Thursday in honor of her birthday anniversary. The day was spent in needle work and social chat and at 12 o'clock an elegant dinner was served.

Section five of the First Christian church at Portsmouth met Friday in an all day sewing session at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann of Gallia avenue with twenty members present. Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Oakley and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw were guests. At 12 o'clock an elegant dinner was served which was very much enjoyed.

The Daughters of America will give an ice cream social in Davis hall Saturday evening. All are invited.

The school board will meet tonight to let the contract for the new high school to be erected in Glenwood addition.

A surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowling of West avenue in honor of Mrs. Bowling's sixty-eighth birthday. The evening was spent in social chat after which an elegant supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lanson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Harriette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowling and Will Larison.

Mrs. John Henning, of Waits Station, spent Friday with relatives here.

D. of A. will meet this evening in the Davis hall. All members should be present.

Jansen will deliver to New Boston Monday at City Prices. See our Ad Page.

Three Days' Clinic.

Dr. John McMullin, a specialist on trachoma, is holding a three days' clinic in Greenup under the direction of the Greenup Civic League.

Epidemic Of Measles.

Dr. G. W. Meadows of Fullerton, reported an epidemic of measles in Fullerton. There have been several deaths.

In Cincinnati.

Albert Brunner went to Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon for a few days to purchase goods for the A. Brunner and Sons' Dry Goods store.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated

Best for Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Coated Tongue or Indigestion.

They're fine! Cascarets liven your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

Mrs. Rachel Kemp Dead.

Mrs. Rachel Kemp, colored, who formerly resided in Greenup, passed away Thursday at her home in Ironton. Death was due to infirmities. Years ago Mrs. Kemp was sold to a Southern slave holder.

McCall Visitor

J. B. Miles, who has a broom factory at McCall, Ky., was in the city Thursday calling on trade.

"TIZ"--A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

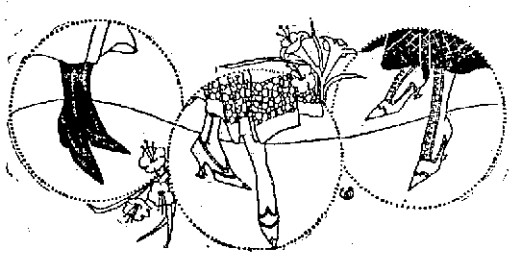
Use "Tiz" For Aching, Burning, Puffed-up Feet and Corns or Callouses.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Handsome Footwear



These are the styles that will lead in the promenade on Easter Sunday

"With No After Effects"

The continued vogue of the short skirt makes the shoes a conspicuously important part of the Easter costume. Shoe manufacturers have answered the garment authorities by producing the handsomest styles in footwear that have ever been seen.

Usually the Easter promenade has its "after effects." The walk makes quite an impression—on the feet—not if you select your shoes here.

Black and Colored Kid Shoes

with colored cloth tops to match or harmonize. The correct style in high lace boots are here at

From $6.00 to $10.00 Pair

Black Vici Kid Shoes

No better to be had for service, style and comfort. The correct lasts in all widths.

Priced $5.00 to $8.50

White Sea Island Duck Shoes

These new styles with the latest cut vamps and tips are quite the correct styles.

Priced $4.00 to $6.00 Pair

Pretty Oxfords and Pumps

Just come and see this new assortment that we are now showing in advance styles.

Priced $3.50 to $7.50

GOOD GLOVES ARE HERE FOR YOU

In spite of scarcity of leather and imports of gloves we are offering good gloves that we know will prove satisfactory to you. Assortments are good at present but may not be later on—buy early.

Good Kid Gloves At $1.50 Pair

Almost all shades and all sizes are here.

Splendid Values At $2.00 and $2.25 Pair

Come and see them—the latest and best styles.

Spring Parasols

The new models and only one of a kind are here for your choosing.

Price $1.00 to $6.00

Stylish Neckwear

A complete assortment of all that is now ready for your inspection.

Priced 25c to $1.50

Silk Handkerchiefs

Plain colors and those with neat embroidered corners are here in abundance.

Priced 15c and 25c

Fancy Stripe Silks At $1.49 Yard

Macting's

Plain Taffeta Silks At $1.19 Yard

WITH A FIRST PAYMENT OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS YOU CAN

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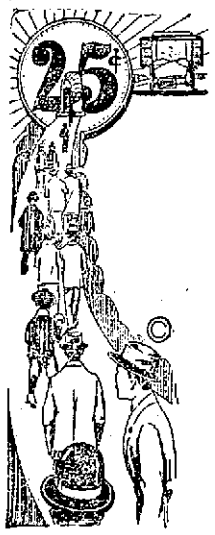
"WHITE" Rotary Sewing Machine

JUST FIFTY MEMBERS—50 MACHINES



Membership in the WHITE PROGRESSIVE CLUB is open Monday and for the initial payment of only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS you can have America's Finest, the New "White" Rotary Sewing Machine, sent to your home.

Pay the balance as per the table of easy payments shown.

This payment method is conceded to be the most scientific and safest, automatically adjustable Easy Payment Plan ever offered anywhere. No interest bearing payments, but instead we offer TEN-CENT premium refunds for any advance final payments made.

ONLY FIFTY MACHINES WILL BE SOLD ON THIS CLUB PLAN

THE TABLE OF EASY PAYMENTS

First Payment 25c	2nd Paym't 25c	3rd Paym't 25c	4th Paym't 25c
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9th Paym't 75c	10th Paym't 75c	11th Paym't 75c	12th Paym't 75c
13th Paym't $1.00	14th Paym't $1.00	15th Paym't $1.00	16th Paym't $1.00
17th Paym't $1.10	18th Paym't $1.10	19th Paym't $1.10	20th Paym't $1.10
21st Paym't $1.20	22nd Paym't $1.20	23rd Paym't $1.20	24th Paym't $1.20
25th Paym't $1.30	26th Paym't $1.30	27th Paym't $1.30	28th Paym't $1.30
29th Paym't $1.40	30th Paym't $1.40	31st Paym't $1.40	32nd Paym't $1.40
33rd Paym't $1.50	34th Paym't $1.50	35th Paym't $1.50	36th Paym't $1.50
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10c An added feature of the "WHITE" Progressive Club is the opportunity to earn Premium Refunds. Pay any final payment in advance and save Ten Cents. You control the amount of your saving.

The "WHITE" Rotary Sewing Machine

THE "KING" OF THEM ALL

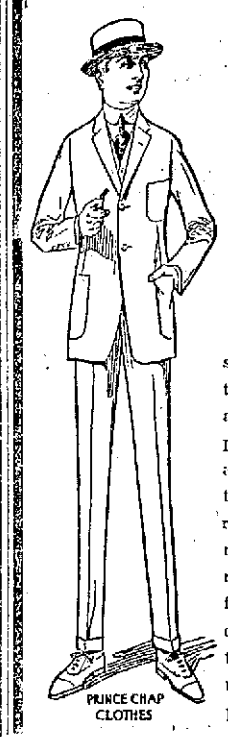
With all the many articles we take so much pleasure in selling none is more satisfactory than the New "White" Rotary Sewing Machine. This is regarded as America's Finest. Equipped with all the very latest attachments and constructed for comfort. Different models from which to choose and every one brand new. The beautiful 4-drawer model shown here is especially priced at $39.20

Every Machine is Absolutely Guaranteed

MARTING'S

813-815 Gallia St. Joseph Brown Kricker Bldg.

New Spring Suits For Men, Young Men and Boys



The new Spring suits are more attractive than ever and moderately priced. The suits are modeled after the latest fashion requirements, materials, trimmings, cut and finish, in fact everything about these suits will meet your approval

Joseph Brown

813-815 Gallia St. Kricker Building

Aluminum Special!

For Saturday and Monday Only

44 Pieces For $10.95 95c Down 50c Per Week

We run this special two weeks ago and the sale was so heavy that we could not fill all orders.

Rather than leave the impression that we tried to evade filling orders at this special low price we have ordered another lot. We will give the public a chance to buy same at bargain again.

Saturday and Monday Only!

LEWIS Furniture Company

Your Credit Is Good With Us

Damarin Building, Second St.

Gentlemen's Thin Model Waltham Watches In Guaranteed Fold Filled Case Saturday Only

$7.50

Credit if you want it.

CRESENT JEWELRY COMPANY

American Lives Lost

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ness work. President Wilson is personally directing all of the war preparations.

Secretary Baker, as chairman of the National Defense Council is preparing to meet heads of great industrial concerns to discuss what work is necessary to complete tentative plans to place the country on a war footing.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is directing his efforts to stimulate recruiting and hurry warship construction.

While the navy department bends every energy toward making that arm of the service more effective than ever before, the war department continues its more or less secret steps toward calling to arms every regular, reserve and national guardsmen when the moment to sound the call is propitious. All possible haste that is compatible with efficiency is being taken in regard to gathering of supplies—guns, ammunition, clothing, quartermasters' supplies, etc.

Within a few days at most, it is expected data asked from state heads regarding militia avaliability plans for rapid mobilization of the national guard, details for stationing and distribution of land forces, will be complete.

Beneath the surface activities, official attention turned today to a conference reported under way at Imperial German Grand War Headquarters which will be attended by the kaiser, Von Hindenberg and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, ostensibly to plan more aggressive land and sea war moves by Teuton forces.

This conference may have a vital effect upon Germany's future policies.

The one ray of hope is that Germany may be forced into an early peace. The administration believed today it had successfully headed off any neutral mediation move by declaring in advance against such a step.

Suggestions still credited to the Swiss minister a hand in spreading the pro-German mediation story, but there was also some suggestions today that the administration itself might have "inspired" the report and squelched it as a warning to neutrals not to interfere.

The state department officially declared today that it had not received any offer of mediation to head off war between the United States and Germany. The discouragement which Secretary Lansing and other officials heaped upon the project yesterday probably will prevent any neutral from formally offering mediation services.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—American consul Mahin at Amsterdam cabled the state department last night that the American steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine off Terschelling, Holland, was torpedoed without warning, and that twenty of the crew were drowned. The consul's dispatch follows:

"Standard Oil ship Healdton from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, cargo oil, torpedoed without warning 8:15 evening of 21st, 25 miles north of Terschelling, Holland. Twenty of crew drowned. One died of injuries. Others taken to North of Holland. Submarine seen after torpedoing."

The Healdton was unarmed, having left port before the president authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen.

London, March 23.—At least a score perished in the unwarned sinking by a German submarine of the Standard Oil tanker, Healdton, according to latest information available here today. The ship was torpedoed 25 miles north of Terschelling, Holland, in the middle of what has heretofore been announced by Germany as one of the "safety zones" in the barred area. Thirteen survivors have been landed at Ymuiden, Holland, of a total of more than forty on board the vessel.

One Holland dispatch today quoted survivors as declaring that three life boats left the sinking Healdton. Two of these, one with seven men and a second with thirteen, were picked up. The third, reported to contain 21 men is still missing.

Not all of the Healdton's crew were Americans and it is not stated in Holland dispatches whether those missing were citizens of the United States. Some dispatches from Ymuiden declared at least a dozen men had been killed or injured by the explosion of the torpedo which sank the Healdton.

Germans Swept

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ish and the French are pinning the retreating Germans tighter against the Arras-Cambrai-St. Quentin-Lafere-Laon line. Evidences multiplies today that the Germans regarded the territory over which they have now retreated as permanent property. The fact that they had to give it up after viewing it as their own for some time may in a degree account for the great ill-humor of the destruction on all sides.

Among the evidences of this idea of permanency the invaders must have had was that many cemeteries were carefully constructed and permanently decorated with solid marble tombstones and crypts.

One hears America mentioned everywhere in the desolation—for it was American supplies which enabled the French civil population to exist. All speak gratefully of American aid.

"Please have some coffee," said a woman near Ham early today as we passed through. "It's American coffee, sweetened with American sugar. This bread is American bread. We have American salt, American lard and pepper and vinegar—and everything. I don't know what we would have done without this food.

"Before the Germans left we were allowed to draw enough food supplies to last us for three or four days. I understand some did not draw this advance—and these are now the hungry ones."

The woman who spoke had a six months baby in her arms and was with four other children—all hers—and her grandmother. All these were driven from the region of St. Quentin by the Germans. The woman's husband was forced to leave for the interior of Belgium or of Germany to work. The family had not heard from him since.

Bought 25 Horses

Frank Whigham, of this city, returned Friday from a trip through Northern Ohio, where he purchased 25 head of horses. They arrived here today.

Constipation Poisons the System

Gives You Headaches and Stomach Trouble—Get Relief in Thirty Minutes by Taking a Wineglassful of Tollo Water.

You don't get enough exercise in the open air to keep your bowels regular. Don't make a drug shop of your stomach—stick to Nature. Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's own liver and bowel regulator.

When you feel all fagged out, your food distresses you and you have a dull, mean headache in the morning, get quick relief by taking a third of a tumbler of Tollo Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast. It washes out the poisonous waste in the stomach and bowels, relieves the liver of its bile and makes you feel fine in just a few minutes.

Take it regularly for several mornings to get the poison out of your system. After that an occasional wineglassful will keep your bowels regular, your stomach ready to digest anything you eat and your head will feel fine and clear. Any druggist will sell you a bottle for 15 cents. Get one today and learn for yourself the benefit of this wonderful product of nature. Sold by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

You'll Require These

No dress or suit is complete and sufficient in itself. There are touches in the way of accessories that must be had to complete the successful costuming always. These items, small as they may seem, are essential and should be chosen with care.

Pretty Silk Gloves

As always, and as you would expect, Andersons' now offers a splendid showing of the famous Kayser Silk Gloves with shipments arriving at frequent periods. These gloves show positively no reduction in quality and but very slight advance in prices.

SHORT SILK GLOVES, white and contrast and colors 60c to $1.50.

KID GLOVES, not all sizes or shades, but good values at $1.50 and $2.00.

Easter Neckwear

It always takes a pretty collar to give the correct finishing touches and we have just that collar. Organdies and crepes in a splendid assortment and prices from 25c up.

Easter Leather Goods

A new purse will add to the general appearance of your Easter outfit, especially if it be one of these new Paisley leather hand purses which you will probably not find at any other store. They range from $1.00 to $2.50.

New Colored Handkerchiefs

Just in in time for Easter the prettiest handkerchiefs we have as yet seen. Crepe de Chines with the prettiest colorings in a great assortment at 25c each and pretty colored patterns in dainty lawns at 10c and 15c.

First floor, main aisle.

The Anderson Bros Co.

The Things You Like

They are here, Madam, waiting for you! We went out into the markets for the NEW things, the BEST things, all "The Things You Like", and brought them to our store—YOUR STORE—for you to see, admire, own. Now, they are all ready to be of service to you.

Every woman rejoices in periodic wanderings into the field of what, to her, is luxury. The days of walking and feasting your eyes on Nature's works—the great out-of-doors—will soon be here. But don't wait for that. Wander through our aisles, bordered by the bright offerings of pre-Easter things and there give your eyes a treat.

At this time when all eyes are set toward the authoritative things for Easter our store should appeal to every visitor. We want you to come and look at what we have provided for you for the new season.

The Anderson Bros Co.

We Bid You a Hearty Welcome to Our Grand

Spring Opening

and Showing of the New Styles in Ladies' and Men's Outer Apparel

We are also showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Spring Blouses

LADIES' SPRING APPAREL

We will show the season's smartest styles, selected from the leading fashion centers. We are most enthusiastic about the showing, because we know that the many charming styles are sure to meet with your favor.

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, SKIRTS, SMART SPRING MILLINERY

The New Spring Suits reveal new and beautiful lines. The models are very smart; all the new fabrics and stylish Spring shades. Come and see them, it will be a style treat for you.

Cheerful Credit

MEN'S SPRING APPAREL

We will show all the most popular styles, fabrics and colors in Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits that the best dressers will wear this season.

They have originality, style, classy materials and faultless tailoring. They are the finest Ready to Wear Clothes in Portsmouth.

$15.00 TO $30.00

Get the Boy's Spring Suit Here Saturday

Our cheerful credit will allow you to start the young chap looking his best. Don't handicap the little fellows by sending them to school in old clothes. Let your boy feel as proud as any of the other boys who have new clothes.

Boys' Suits, $3.95 Up

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits

Liberty Clothing Co.

PHONE 1493
910 GALLIA ST.

French Claim

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denburg line."

On the British front the German resistance is stiffening to a bitter engagement all along the line. Heretofore the British advance has been by cavalry, fast moving infantry and light field pieces, with machine guns. It was noted today, however, that front dispatches mentioned the bringing into action of heavy field pieces, indicating a stand, or an expected stand by the enemy.

Berlin, via Sayville, (wireless) March 23—"On account of several advances of our own and of hostile reconnoitering detachments, artillery activity on the coast of Flanders and in the Arras sectors was temporarily increased," declared today's official statement. "We took a number of prisoners.

"French troops, which on both sides of St. Simon had crossed the Somme and Crozat canal, were repulsed by an attack against and beyond these sectors. The enemy suffered sanguinary losses and lost 230 prisoners, as well as several machine guns and carts.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne during the evening, engagements developed west and south of Margival.

"Attacks of strong French forces were repulsed under heavy losses by fire and in counter-attacks.

"Our artillery also, in other places, found advantageous aims in assembling and moving troops.

"In the forest of Laville Aux Bois, a French attack, launched after strong fire, failed.

"Near Walronville, in the Woevre, an enterprise on the plains brought us in twelve prisoners and two machine guns."

TURKS FORCED TO RETREAT

Petrograd, March 23.—After sixteen hours of desperate fighting Russian forces dislodged Turks occupying Aliabad, near Kermsa and forced them to retreat, today's official statement declared.

Railroads

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tional industrial activity, necessity and justice for requesting increased rates is so clear and pressing for the benefit of the country as a whole, we suggest that the commission will realize the importance of having the railroads in a stronger financial position.

"That can be done only by prompt and liberal consideration, so that they may place themselves in a stronger physical condition to meet all the demands of the country. And that increased rates required will be promptly granted without any suspension of the tariffs and to avoid tedious delay and expense of compiling and printing tariffs for all the railroads of the country until the commission has decided the question."

Supplemental statements were made by representatives of the New York Central, New Haven, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, Boston and Maine, New York, Chicago and St. Louis and other roads.

A Nemo Gives Correct Posture!

For deep breathing, good circulation and the resulting good health and style—correct posture is the thing!

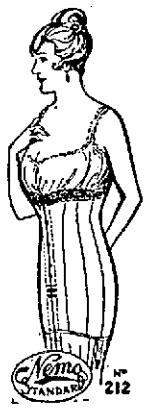
Nemo Corsets give it!

This is definitely accomplished by the Nemo "bridge" and the scientific Nemo method of construction.

Nemo Corsets do not force you to assume an incorrect and extreme position. They give support where needed and freedom where it should be, so that the body naturally balances itself correctly, with abdomen in, chest out and vital organs in normal position. You stand erectly, breathe deeply and move with easy grace.

No. 212 is an excellent Nemo Solid-Service Corset, for slender to medium-full figures. Medium-high bust; medium skirt, with confining bands of semi-elastic Lastikops Webbing across back. Of strong white coutil; light and flexible; sizes 19 to 30—**$2.00.**

All women need Nemo Corsets—millions wear them! Let us fit you in YOUR model.



The Anderson Bros Co.

Buying Maxwells

Drews Odle, of Friendship, purchased a five passenger Maxwell touring car today from Reilly Brothers at the Peerless garage, Second street. A five passenger Maxwell was recently sold to James Hannahs, contractor, by Reilly Brothers.

In Cincinnati

G. H. Rein, local agent for Burrough's Adding Machine company, is in Cincinnati on busines

ALLIES AND U.S. RECOGNIZE NEW RUSS GOVERNMENT

London, March 23.—Full recognition was accorded the new Russian government by action of all the allies today.

Petrograd, March 23.—Ambassadors of England, France and Italy today followed the example of American Ambassador Francis and formally conveyed to Foreign Minister Milukoff the recognition by their respective nations of the new Russian government.

Petrograd, March 23.—The last of the Romanoffs was under detention at Tsarkoe Selo today, his guards bearing the red banner of the Russian democracy. The former czar, the czarina, the royal couple's only son and their four daughters are now housed in the palace.

Every deference has been shown members of the former royal family.

Formal granting of recognition to the provisional government by the United States was a cause for public rejoicing throughout Petrograd today. The newspaper Russkaya Volya's front page today, featured a slogan reading, "Long live the Republic!"

The former czar's arrest and his journey here were replete with dramatic incidents. The four duma commissioners sent to arrest him boarded his private train at Mohileff, just after the dowager empress, his mother, had bade him an affectionate farewell.

"I am ready to go anywhere and submit to any decision," the czar told General Alexieff when the latter informed him the duma commissioners were waiting.

The four duma leaders later talked with the czar freely.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Jews will be admitted to the free, or public schools of Russia under the new Democratic government of that nation, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Francis. This tremendous reform in Russia's antipathy to the Jewish race is one of the first reforms instituted by the new government.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Tells Common Sense Way to Treat Indigestion.

Medical authorities claim that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, etc. are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach often leading to gastritis accompanied by dangerous gastric ulcers.

Ordinary stomach medicines or "after dinner pills" that act only on the stomach walls or lining or artificially digest and force the acid food contents from the stomach to the intestines are inadequate in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the excess acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever

Such cases are well treated by the use of a simple antacid and astringent which will act upon the stomach contents, neutralize the acidity of the food and tend to prevent the further excessive formation of acid.

There is an excellent treatment for this purpose, namely a teaspoonful of ordinary bisurated magnesia taken in a little hot or cold water after eating.

Sufferers from acid indigestion, sour stomach and heartburn should get a small bottle of Bisurated Magnesia (either powder or tablets—never liquid) from any good druggist and they may expect that the distress ordinarily caused by their food will be avoided, if the above directions are followed.

Germany Sending Prisoners To Front Lines As Reprisals

Lausanne, Switzerland, March 23.—Germany has sent many of her captives to the front lines of battle as reprisals, according to a statement issued by the International Red Cross today. The statement said the Red Cross was endeavoring to dissuade the German authorities from such form of reprisals.

JUNIORS WILL BE 15 ON APRIL 5

At the weekly meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Thursday evening Attorney A. R. Campbell of Vanceburg gave an interesting talk for the good of the order. Several members also made talks. Plans were discussed for the anniversary meeting to be held April 5 when the local order will be 15 years old. All surrounding councils will be invited to attend this big meeting when it is hoped to have a number of state officers of the order present.

Judge Thomas Honored

Judge Thomas, common pleas court, has again been highly honored by Chief Justice Hugh Nichols. This time, Judge Thomas has been assigned for duty at Canton, Stark county, and will leave Saturday morning. He expects to be away for a period of two weeks or more.

During his absence, Judge E. E. Corn, Ironton, will probably preside on the local bench.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Albert Reiniger, paper-hanger, of 1815 Sixth street, city has moved to this village.

Council will meet this evening in regular session at 8. All members should be present.

Mrs. H. Meadows, of Center street, is spending a few days with relatives at Pittsburgh.

Bruce Powell, of Short street, who has been ill for several months, was able to be out a little while Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smiley, of Wellston, who attended the funeral services of Clarence Martin, returned home Thursday.

Miss Elnora Egbert, Portsmouth, is the guest of Misses Alma and Mabel Duvendeck, Broadway street.

John and Glen Harrison, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Broadway street, who have been ill, are improving.

Mrs. Gaynell Watkins' new home on Center street is rapidly nearing completion. George Lemon is the contractor.

Miss Mildred Neif, of Portsmouth, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Scott, of Tonawanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reinhardt and children and Mrs. Alfred Rockhold, of Center street, motored to Portsmouth Thursday evening and attended the East End spring opening.

Harry Rowley, of Main street, is ill with rheumatism.

Thomas Stidham is having a frame cottage built on his lot on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Davis, of Walnut street, entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which refreshments were served, the host and hostess being assisted by Mrs. C. W. Leichner. Those present were: Misses Isabella, Juanita and Helena Leichner, Irene Acres, Carol Fishing and Helen Smith; Messrs. Clarence Ayers, Leroy Hornung, Jack Anderson, H. Barker, Carl Hedrick and Jesse Trent.

The twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakins, of Third avenue, are seriously ill with measles.

WHEELERSBURG

Miss Martha Mackoy, of Portsmouth, is spending spring vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John Duis, of North Main street.

Mrs. William Fullerton, of Main street, is ill with grip.

Miss Retta Oakes, of Marshall College, Huntington, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes, of Main street.

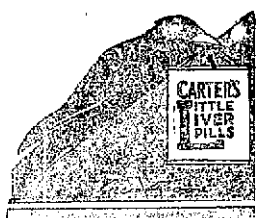
Mrs. Louis Snyder, of Main street, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Finney, of Sciotoville, who has been ill for several days.

Mrs. J. N. Hudson, of Main street, is ill with grip.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wheelersburg Methodist Episcopal church will hold the thank-offering services next Sunday evening at the church. Rev. T. C. Wolfe will deliver the sermon and special music will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody and it is hoped this will be the best thank-offering ever had in the church. All members of the missionary societies are especially invited, as seats will be reserved for them.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Baptist church will meet with Eric Duduit this evening at 7 o'clock. All members should be present.

In Russia red eggs are exchanged and caged birds are set free as symbols of joy at Easter time.



Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

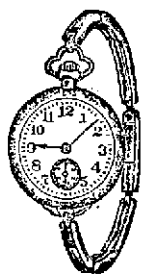
Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.



Dainty Wrist Watches

The watch shown here is the exact duplicate of a reliable timekeeper and popular size watch for ladies. Reliable Elgin movement with silver dial, gold filled case and dainty bracelet, small size, just the kind you want, price

$14.00

Other styles and sizes $10.50, $12.00, $18.00, $20.00 and up. We are showing an immense line for Spring.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.

415 Chillicothe St.

NEW SHOES WON'T HURT AFTER THIS

Cincinnati Man Tells How To Shrivel Up Corns so They Lift Out

Ouch! ? ! ? ! ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

SOCIETY

(Huntington Herald Dispatch)

Mrs. J. Broh and Mrs. J. Lubin were hostesses in the afternoon of yesterday at a lovely card party complimenting Mrs. Mose Lehman, of Portsmouth, and Miss Ethel Goodman, of Cincinnati. After many interesting games were enjoyed a pretty refreshment course was passed to the ladies at the tables, who were: Mrs. Sam Gideon, Mrs. Birkenruth, Miss Blanch Gideon, Mrs. M. Broh, Mrs. David Fox, Miss Dora Lubin and Miss Evelyn Broh.

The C. H. C. held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Selma Gims, on Findlay street. There were nine present. Fancywork and music were the diversions of the evening. The hostess served refreshments 'ere the guests departed for home. Miss Lillian Jackson will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Moses Lehman and little grandson, Victor Rintels, came home today after visiting relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained at the Social Center next Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. A. L. Hammel will be hostess.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

The New Century Club will meet Friday, March thirtieth, at the Young Woman's Christian Association. The subject for the day is, "Our Onward March."

The program, which will be in charge of Mrs. Samuel Horchow, is as follows:

Song—Club.

Roll Call—Responses About National Progress.

Paper, "Fifty Years of Progress."—Miss Leonore Allard.

Paper, "What America Should Stand For"—Mrs. Samuel Horchow.

Reading, "The Old Settler's Story."—Miss Ellora White.

Music—Mrs. Joseph Micklethwait.

Current Events—Mrs. W. J. Locke.

Critic's Report—Mrs. Chas. Dixon.

Miss Vanderslice, of Ashland, Ky., is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. Coles Peebles, and next week she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon, on Waller street.

Miss Marie Baner came home last evening at the end of a visit with her sister in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Currie Gephart has gone to her home in Newark after a short visit with Mrs. Delbert Coleman, on Ninth street.

Miss Adelaide Reed, of Batavia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Irving Drew.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Mrs. T. B. Lawson was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Country Club at her home on Second street. Miss Mary Berry, of Peebles, guest of Mrs. E. C. McCoy, and Miss Pauline Gillespie, of McConnellsville, guest of Mrs. J. C. Sears, were guests. At the end of the enjoyable afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Lawson.

Mrs. Henry Ruel and daughter, Madeline, of Fourth street, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Alma Miller, saleslady at the Knittel bakery, has gone to Jackson to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Alta Marsh, teacher in the Lincoln school, is spending her vacation with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. Minten Willis, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Howland, 718 Seventh street.

Martha and David Morgan have gone to Oak Hill to visit relatives.

Mrs. Philip Klingman, of Fourth street, left Thursday morning for Zanesville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Neile.

FRECKLE-FACE

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

"IF ADVERTISED OR SOLD ELSEWHERE, IT'S ALWAYS CHEAPER HERE"

March Winds Are Blowing Savings For You!

A special showing of Battenburg and Lace Table Covers. Center isle.

$1.50 Striped Silk Hose 98c
$1.50 Cadet Silk Hose 98c
75c Colored Silk Hose 49c
19c Women's Lisle Hose 14c
See display center tables.

Come Saturday for buying is brisk and of course it is impossible to duplicate these items.

Women's 50c Gauze Union Suit, lace trimmed yoke and loose knee 33c

Women's 65c Lisle Union Suits, lace trimmed yoke and knee, loose or tight knee 44c

Extra sizes in muslin underwear, knit underwear, hose, skirts, dresses, etc.

A Colorful Collection of Classy Coats

STYLISH $10 SPRING COATS $6.95

Of Pebbled Serge cloth in shades of green and magentia, with contrasting trimmed collars and cuffs, belt, etc. Serge Coats in various shades, fancy stitching, loose belt, etc. $6.95

$15.00 SPRING COATS $9.95

New styles and colors arriving by every express. The assortment is wonderful. Stunning coats of Wicky Tricotine, Poplin and other cloths. Colors Chinese Blue, Shadow Lawn Green, Spanish Gold, Powder Grey, Magentia, Citron, etc., etc. at $9.95

BEAUTIFUL $18.00 COATS $12.95

Of Velour, Poiret Twills, Burella, etc., in styles from the demure tailored coat to the flashy sport coats and richer dress coats. Delectable coats tempered by strict economy. Wide choice.. $12.95

CLEVER $20.00 COATS $14.95

New perfections, new achievements, interpretations of Gill Parisian chiceness. Wonderful creations blossoming with newness and budding with originality. The new barrel shapes included in this lot at $14.95

$22.50 COATS $16.50

Garments equal in style and quality to the highest priced coats in the city. Mostly one of a kind but in every color and style imaginable $16.50

New lots of these popular coats received this week to replenish our stocks. Very attractive coats $4.98

Misses' $7.00 Spring Coats $4.98
Girls' $5.50 Spring Coats $3.98
Girls' $4.00 Spring Coats $2.98
Child's $3.00 Spring Coats $1.98
Women's $7.00 Spring Coats $4.98

$7.00 SPORT COATS $4.98

$5.50 Sport Coats $3.98. $8.50 Sport Coats $5.95
$4.00 and $4.50 Sport Coats $2.98

'Twill Be a Busy Day In Our Millinery Department

We are showing for the first time Saturday those exquisite Cloche Sailors. Also pretty styles in Hinoki, Lizere, Milan and French Braids and Caterpillar Straws. Hundreds of unsurpassed styles to select from.

$3 Trimmed Hats $1.98

Large hats ,small ones, tall crown, narrow brim, wide sailors, several styles of the tricorne at $1.98

$3.50 Trimmed Hats $2.49
$2.50 Trimmed Hats $1.49
$5.00 Trimmed Hats $3.49
HATS TRIMMED FREE

A Sale of $6.00 Trimmed Hats

Smart large shapes and small pressed and hand made shapes, artistically trimmed with flowers, ribbons and wings, applied in wholly new ways $3.98

Pattern and Model Hats

Exclusive styles in dress and tailleur hats, one of a kind. If you like distinctiveness you'll be delighted with these.

$7.50 Pattern Hats $4.95
$9.00 Pattern Hats $5.98
To $12.00 Model Hats $6.95

$1.50 Shapes. In Milan and chipped braids, every style represented 98c

$2.25 Untrimmed Shapes $1.49

$3.00 Untrimmed Shapes $1.98

A full line of flowers, Oriental ornaments, wings, stick-ups, and other trimmings for less.

Economies!

$2.00 Silk Petticoats 98c

50c Bungalow Aprons 39c
25c Table Oil cloth 19c
Child's 35c Bloomers.....24c
Women's Chamoisette Gloves ...59c
17c Turkish Towels 12½c
Women's 10c Hose 7½c

$1.50 Crepe Kimonos 98c
$1.75 Bed Spreads $1.19
6c Wash Cloths 4c
Palm Olive Soap 8c
Men's Canvas Gloves 9c

Leather Palm Canvas Gloves ...39c
25c Boston Garters 19c
$1.25 Women's Corsets 79c
10c Unbleached Muslin 8c

25c Unbreakable Combs 15c

35c Dresser Scarfs 23c
75c Sanitary Feather Pillow 49c
Child's 12½c Supporters 9c
$1.50 House Dresses 98c

A Sale of Waists!

$3.00 Crepe de Chines in plain colors, or contrasting collars, striped taffetas, striped wash silks, French Voiles, etc. $1.98

$1.50 Waists. Organdies, Voiles and other materials in a wide range of styles, large collars, highly colored dotted, striped and contrasting styles. They sell everywhere for $1.50 our price 98c

$4.00 Georgette Crepe Waists in flesh, peach, apple green, mauve and other popular shades, beautifully made for $2.98

$5.00 Stunning Crepe de Chine waists $3.49

Women's and Misses' $1.50 Middies 98c

Women's 85c Middies for 59c

STYLISH SILK SKIRTS

$7.50 Roman Striped Taffeta Skirts. With wide circular bottom skirred top, pockets, etc. in entirely new patterns $4.98

$4.00 Skirts of poplin, serge and novelty cloths, gathered waist, belted, wide bottom, pockets on side, etc. $2.98

$5.50 Skirts in the newest novelty effects .One has gathered waist and double belted effect, two novelty pockets trimmed with buckles, etc. At $3.98

$9.00 Taffeta Skirts in dazzling Roman and candy stripes, the prettiest new sport colors are represented. A variety of styles .. $6.95

A complete line of Misses' sizes, and extra sizes, at undersellling prices

The Savings on Suits Are Very Real

$15.00 Women's and Misses Suits in Copen, green, navy, black, checks and novelty effects with belt or straight loose effect, a number of good looking styles. Good linings $9.95

$20.00 Women's and Misses' Suits in magentia, apple green, shadow lawn green, wistaria, Spanish gold, Chinese blue and all other popular colors. A wide range of styles to suit every taste $14.95

$25.00 Women's and Misses' Suits. Some of the cleverest and prettiest models of the season, including the plaited Jersey models in a wealth of new colors. At $19.95

$18.00 Women's and Misses' Suits in tailored-and-sport models, semi fitting or loose fitting with belt, large attractive pockets, nicely trimmed and carefully made $12.95

Muslin Gowns

Women's 75c Muslin Gowns embroidered and ribbon trimmed. Special at 49c

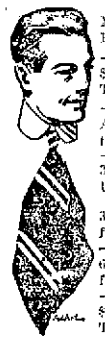
$1.25 Muslin Petticoats for 79c

25c Corset Covers for 19c
85c Muslin Combinations 59c
Child's 12 1-2c Drawers 9c
75c Chemise Drawers 49c
65c Child's Gowns 44c
$1.50 Dainty Envelope Chemise .. 98c
35c Embroidered Muslin Drawers 25c
85c Crepe de Chine Camisoles 59c

Men's $1.25 Shirts 79c

Of Madras and Panama Repp striking patterns, all sizes 79c

Men's 35c plated Silk hose, all colors 24c



Men's 12c Cotton Hose 9c
$1.50 Khaki Trousers 98c
Arrow Collars two for 25c
35c Spring Underwear 29c
35c Suspenders for 24c
65c Silk Ties for 44c
$3.00 Dress Trousers $1.98

Girl's Dresses

Girls' $1.50 Dresses of fine ginghams and repp cloths, beautifully made in sizes 5 to 14 ..... 98c

Girls 75c Dressus of plain and plaid ginghams, sizes 2 to 14. A dandy lot at 49c

Girls' $1.00 Dresses of good ginghams in a number of pretty styles. Sizes 6 to 14 .... 69c

Girls' $2.50 Dresses

In Spring wash fabrics of extra quality

$1.49

50c Dresses 39c

The "Boy's Own" Department

$7.00 Boys' Suits. Latest Spring fabrics, two pair pants, full lined, belt, sizes 6 to 17..... $4.98

$5.50 Boys' Suits two pair pants, Norfolk styles, good dark patterns for $3.98

$4.00 Boys' Suits light and dark fabrics, Norfolk styles, sizes to 16. Price $2.98

Boys' 35c Blouses 27c
Boys' 85c Trousers 59c
Boys' 65c Spring Caps ..44c
Boys' 65c Shirts 44c
Boys' $1.25 Knee Pants 79c
35c Neckties 24c
65c Overalls 44c

75c Bate's Table Damask 59c
19c Heavy Cretonnes 15c
15c Mennen's Talcum 12c
85c Bed Sheets 71x90 .....53c
5c O. N. T. Crochet Lustre 4c
Williams' Shaving Soap 4c

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

LOW PRICES OUR CHIEF ATTRACTIONS

PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.

603-605 CHILLICOTHE STREET

THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

You Must Make Out Your Own Tax Return

Under the provisions of the new tax law, citizens must make out their own tax returns, listing all real and personal property owned. The new tax return blanks will be mailed out by County S. D. Eckhart, who is made assessor under the new law, with power to employ assistance.

All returns must be filed with the county auditor before May 1. And every return must be sworn to by a notary or an assessor. Should a property owner fail to forward his return by May 1, he looses his exemption and is subject to a penalty. Assessors will be sent to the homes of all citizens failing to make returns.

S. D. Eckhart says that all personal property, of whatever description, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks or otherwise, shall be listed for taxation at the true value thereof in money, except only such as is specifically exempted by law.

Every individual is entitled to an exemption of $100 in personal property, providing the return is made before May 1. Executors and administrators of estates and incorporated and unincorporated companies, firms and partnerships are not entitled to this exemption.

Shares of stock of Ohio corporations are exempt from taxation.

If the property owner, under oath, lists all of his personal property, answers all of the questions on the blanks and submits the completed return to the county auditor on or before May 1st, no change can be made in the property listed or valuation given without notice and hearing, or being called upon by the assessor.

If any property owner fails to make proper return to the county auditor before May 1st, it is made the duty of the assessor to list and return his property at its true value in money.

All property except bank stocks and the property of public utilities is to be listed as of the day preceding the second Monday of April.

The property of a wife is separate and apart from that of her husband and should be so listed.

Each person listing property is required to take and subscribe an oath that the statement which he makes is true. Persons claiming to have no property in excess of $100.00 are, when called upon by the assessor to list, required to take and subscribe an oath to that effect.

Each question in the blank forms for listing personal property must be answered fully and accurately, and each item therein must be filled out. Where the word "None" truly and completely states the fact respecting any item or question in such blank forms, it may be given as the answer thereto.

All personal property must be listed at its true value in money.

Stocks of merchandise are to be listed at their average monthly value. To the stock on hand April 1 of the previous year add the purchases for the month and deduct the sales for the same, less the gross profit thereon; the balance will represent the amount of goods on hand May 1. The monthly average will be obtained by continuing this process to April 1 of the current year and dividing the aggregate of the monthly invoices thus obtained, by the number of months in the year in which the person, firm or company has been engaged in such business.

Manufacturers must return under item 11: The average value of all raw materials, materials in process of manufacture and finished articles on hand during the year ending April 1.

The average of item 11 is to be obtained by dividing the aggregate of the amount on hand at the end of each month of the past year by the number of months in the year in which the person, firm or company has been engaged in such business.

Merchants and manufacturers' stocks and personal property on farms shall be listed where situated and all other tangible personal property shall be listed where the person to be charged with the taxes thereon resides at the time of listing, if residing within the county; if not, then such property shall be listed where it is situated when listed.

Intangible personal property, such as moneys, credits, stocks, bonds, etc., has no situs of its own but takes the situs of its owner and is held to be situated, and shall be listed, wherever the owner thereof resides.

Personal property in transit shall be listed where the owner resides, but if such property is intended for a particular business it shall be listed where the property of such business is required to be listed.

Personal property belonging to the estate of a deceased person whose residence at the time of his death was in this state shall be listed by the executor or administrator where the deceased lived at the time of his death.

Personal property pertaining to a business shall be listed where such business is carried on.

At any time after the completion of its work of equalization by the Board of Revision any property owner may ascertain from the county auditor what value has been placed upon his property for the current year.

If the property owner is not satisfied with the value placed upon his property he should make complaint to the County Board of Revision and file the same with the county auditor on or before the limit for payment of taxes for the first half-year.

If complaint is not filed within the time allowed, the property owner forfeits his right to have any change made in the valuation for the current year.

Any tax payer may file a complaint as to the valuation or assessment of his property or the property of others; certain public officials may also file complaints.

Valuations complained of can not be increased without notice to the owner.

Any complainant, the county auditor, or any person the valuation of whose property is increased by the Board of Revision, may appeal from the decision of the County [illegible] any complaint to the Tax [illegible] mission [illegible] must be [illegible] after the [illegible] Blanks for [illegible] peals may [illegible] county auditor.

Taxes [illegible] of as of [illegible] ble as follows [illegible] before [illegible] half, on or [illegible] The time for [illegible] half may [illegible] by the county [illegible] The tax [illegible] may pay the [illegible] the time the first [illegible]

GETS UP EAGER TO TACKLE WORK

Once Dreaded Her Daily Tasks; How Finds Them Easy.

TANLAC ENDS TIRED FEELING

Mrs. Francis Mencheu, 1610 Main St., Cincinnati, reached the point where her housework became drudgery. Each duty became a dreaded task. "Poor health weakened me," she said. "I couldn't eat a meal without paying for it with bloating, sourness and headaches. My breath was short. I was fretful and tired of everything.

"My strength gave out because I couldn't eat enough to build me up. I began to get dizzy spells. I was all run-down.

"Then I started taking Tanlac. I had taken it only a week when I began to feel better.

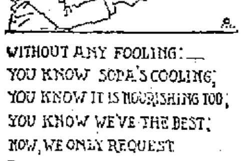
"Now I just have to eat because I get so hungry. My food digests without any gas to make me belch. I have no headaches or dizziness. I sleep like a baby and get up feeling fine. I want to tell any woman who feels fagged out and too tired to do her housework that Tanlac is just the thing."

There are thousands of women who drag themselves around just as Mrs. Mencheu did, according to the Tanlac Man.

"A woman simply can't make home happy and cheerful when she it not feeling right," he said. "Give her a chance. Get Tanlac for her today Delay may be dangerous."

Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Boston, E. H. Coburn, Sciotoville, Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloom Switch, H. J. Gleim; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; McDermott, Ord Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H. Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emory & Co.; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; Piketon, R. R. Willson; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T. Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry, Peebles, W. A. Gall; Buena Vista, Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D. Sutterfield; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. Roberson; Rarden, Taylor & Taylor; Wakefield, Charles Noel; South Webster, E. W. Bauer; Sedan, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.



George Freund

DRUGGIST

Gallia and Offnere Streets

The Dollar Sale's Big Display of Once-a-Year Bargains

Great Rug and Carpet Bargains

Read about these great rug values. Certainly this store is setting the pace this year for floor covering bargains. You will think they are bargains when you see the quality you are able to get at these prices.

Pay One Dollar—Take Any Floor Covering

SEAMLESS 9x12 BRUSSELS RUG

This is the finest woven Brussels rug. You have seen it selling this year for $28, 4 different patterns. Price **$19.75**

SPECIAL LACE CURTAINS

How can Levi's possibly sell a curtain like this for 89c is the question merchants everywhere are asking. You won't care a whoop how we do it when you see the value we are offering for **89c**

HIGH GRADE AXMINISTER 9x12 RUG

Long deep soft nap, rich colorings, wonderful rug beauty **$29.50**

TWO GREAT LINOLEUM SPECIALS

This store offers a new Pro-Linoleum tomorrow for **65c**

A heavy print linoleum for **85c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Duntley Vacuum Sweeper, with Brush attached Price.... .... **$7.95**

Pay One Dollar -- Take Any Article.

Now is the time for action—before the Dollar Sale closes—if you want to get those home furnishings you need. Come tomorrow and see the surprises in this Springtime-decorated store. See articles here you won't find anywhere else in Portsmouth. Choose at these low prices. Lay in a good big supply. Use the famous Dollar Sale credit terms. Come and get your share. One Dollar delivers any article.

Samuel Levi

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT—CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT.

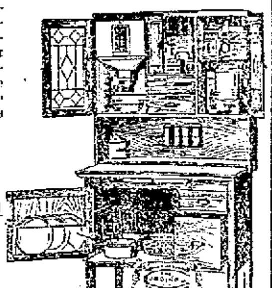
LEVI'S FURNITURE

1007-1009 Gallia St., Between Findlay and John Streets

We Have the Very Best News for You About
Kitchen Cabinets

You just ought to see the beautiful new Kitchen Cabinets which have just been received. They are simply wonderful. This Kitchen Cabinet company has outstripped every previous record for value givings. It is going to be hard to get enough cabinets to fill the demand.

COME AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW

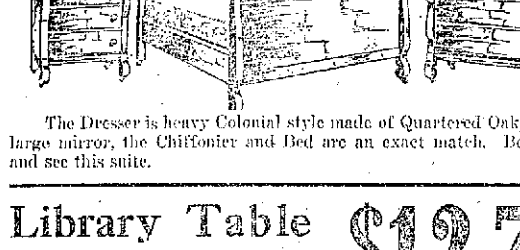


This Kitchen Cabinet $23.75

Any Kitchen Cabinet $1 Cash, $1 Weekly

There are several features about this Kitchen Cabinet which cannot be explained until you see an actual demonstration. This Kitchen Cabinet company has made an exhaustive, intelligent study of the needs of every housewife. No matter what the conditions in your kitchen, there is a cabinet standing on our floor which will fill your need—step right in your home and make your kitchen work one of the real pleasures of the day. Don't doubt—because we can show you. Let us.

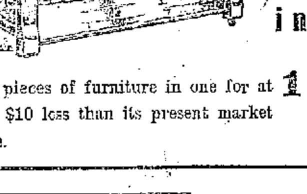
This Handsome Quartered Oak Bedroom Suite $59.50



Dollar Sale Terms

The Dresser is heavy Colonial style made of Quartered Oak, with large mirror, the Chiffonier and Bed are an exact match. Be sure and see this suite.

Quartered Oak Davenette . . . $32.50



2 in 1

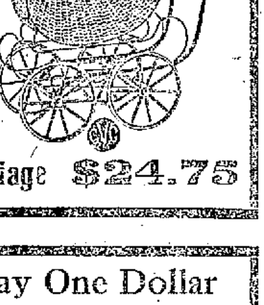
Two pieces of furniture in one for at least $10 less than its present market value.

A beautiful Davenport by day, rich enough in appearance to grace the nicest home. Only one simple easy lift of the seat and presto!—a comfortable full size bed. The heavy frames are made of solid oak and the seat and back are upholstered with Black Chase leather.

ADVANCE SALE OF REED CARRIAGES

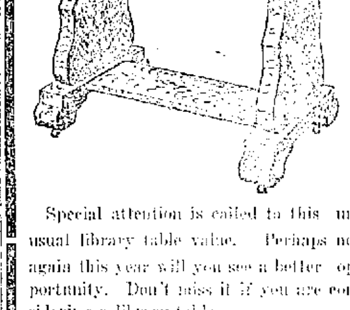
EVERY POPULAR DE-DESIGN AT LOWEST PRICES.

For so early in the season Levi's advance showing of Reed Carriages is surprisingly complete. Large purchases were made before prices began to soar, and for this reason Levi's can quote you prices which are fairly astounding. You have a great variety of designs and colors from which to choose, —gray, white enamel, brown and natural finish. All are sold on Dollar Sale Terms.

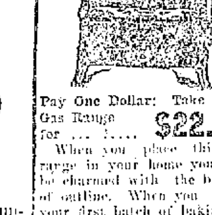


Special This Carriage $24.75

Library Table A Special Value $12.75



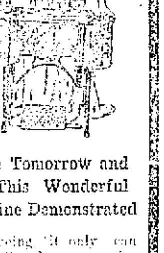
Special attention is called to this unusual library table value. Perhaps not again this year will you see a better opportunity. Don't miss it if you are considering a library table.



Pay One Dollar: Take This Gas Range for **$22.50**

When you place this gas range in your home you will be charmed with the beauty of outline. When you place your first batch of baking in the oven and see the results you will be delighted. When you see the gas bill at the end of the month you will be as convinced as we are that a better range than this one is not made.

For Only $1.00 We Send The FREE Sewing Machine To Your Home $1.00 Per Week Pays For It.



Come Tomorrow and See This Wonderful Machine Demonstrated

By seeing it only can you realize how superior it is to any other machine you can buy at any price.

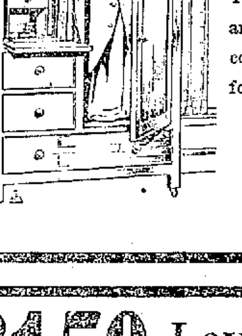
See the Many Special Features

The Rotary Movement, the eight sets of ball bearings, automatic lift, automatic locking drawers, automatic tension release, shuttle ejector, head latch, thread controller, etc., as well as the [illegible] spool pin, self-threading shuttle, new French leg design and other improvements all its own.

Best of all, the FREE is guaranteed for life.

And the FREE Costs Less Than Any Other Good Machine

Be sure and see the new cabinet style machine.



Pay One Dollar

Take this handsome Desk and Bachelor Wardrobe combined for ....

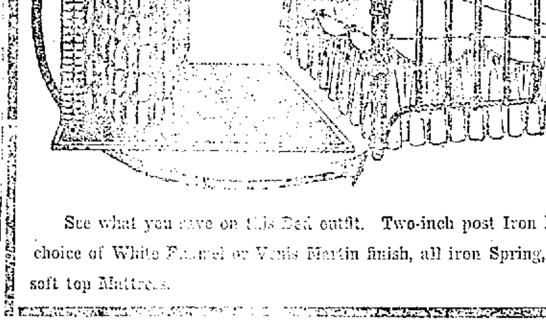
$19.75

Pay One Dollar

Take any Extension Table, Colonial design, quartered oak **$14.75**

Iron Bed, Spring, Matress, $16.75

Exactly As Pictured



See what you save on this Bed outfit. Two-inch post Iron Bed, choice of White Enamel or Vernis Martin finish, all iron Spring, and soft top Mattress.

$159 Levi's New Spring 3 Room Outfit $159

$15.00 Cash, $2.00 Weekly

THIS is a genuine home outfit value. We can show you any article in this outfit on our floors. You will find the price of the entire outfit far below the real value.

Your three rooms are furnished complete in every detail.

During this sale we offer special values and give you special credit inducements.

THERE are hundreds of people preparing to furnish new homes this Spring. We want to meet every one interested in a new home. We want to show them this model home outfit. No matter what credit arrangements you want to make you will find this store ready with the most liberal Dignified Terms.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

[illegible] a meeting of [illegible] Wednesday, March 16 [illegible] for the lease of 35 [illegible] the Second Presbyterian church [illegible] Charles [illegible] When the body of Mrs. Mary S. [illegible] of Cincinnati arrived from Akron, N. Y. [illegible] at the end of two years where she died March 11 and was [illegible] Rev. D. Tap [illegible] was also considered [illegible] for a fair grounds.

When the Elks were preparing for a minstrel entertainment to be given on April 21. They had their first rehearsal Monday evening, March 21.

When E. F. Harwood left Portsmouth as a citizen of the Peerless City when he moved to Ironton, where he purchased the McComn insurance agency.

When Mrs. Mary E. Belknap, widow of Dr. Belknap, of Lucasville, died at her home on East Fourth street Tuesday, March 15. Rev. J. A. Snodgrass had charge of the services.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

NOTICE

Robert Martin, Plaintiff vs. Elmer Martin, minor, aged 16 years; Edward Martin, a minor, aged 14 years, and Maggie Martin, Defendants.

Maggie Martin, one of the defendants in the above styled case, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Robert Martin filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 17th day of February, 1917 (being Case No. 16899) praying for the partition of Lot Number Three Hundred and Eighty-Six (386) in the Village of Yorktown, now New Boston, Scioto County, Ohio. Said petition recites that the said Robert Martin is the owner of a two-fifth part of said lot, together with his dower interest in the same. Elmer Martin and Edward Martin and Maggie Martin are each the owners of an undivided one-fifth part of said lot. The said Maggie Martin will take notice that she is required to answer said petition on or before the fifth day of May, A. D. 1917. ROBERT MARTIN.
Thomas C. Beatty, Attorney for Plaintiff. 2-6 Fri.

NOTICE

The defendant, Gertrude Carter whose place of residence is unknown and whose last known place of residence was Parkersburg, W. Va., will take notice that on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1917, William A. Carter filed his petition in Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio praying for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM A. CARTER.

Blair & Kimble, Attorneys. 2-6 Fri.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of H. W. Peck of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, by the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1917.

M. H. P. KINSEY, Assignee.

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Legislature Approves Military Census In Ohio; Tremper 'Freight Rate' Bill Passes In The House

Columbus, O., March 23.—With final adjournment two days overdue, the legislature today settled down to its last big job—the budget and sundry appropriation bills.

The senate today is scheduled to tackle Governor Cox's $44,000,000 budget and in the house, the sundry claims bill, said to carry close to half a million, was slated to come to a vote. Chances were debate on the appropriations bill will prolong the session late into the night and in all probability will cause postponement of final adjournment to tomorrow noon at the earliest. The senate late yesterday passed the Hunter house bill to stardardize state employment and insure "equal pay for equal work" in state departments.

The house passed bills by: Senator Tremper, Portsmouth, to authorize regulation of freight rates by the state utilities commission so as to equalize rates for long and short hauls.

Senator Miller, Newark, requiring osteopaths to pass examinations in surgery, in order to get state licenses.

The house, in night session, rushed through the Shohl senate bill, authorizing an emergency military census of all male Ohioans whenever the governor deems necessary. Not a vote was cast against the bill. A proposed amendment to include women in the census was not offered when Adjutant General Wood advised against it, stating he feared it might complicate the census.

The legislature's "vice crusade" which flared up Wednesday, threatened today to flicker and go out. Pigeon-holed in the senate was the Shinn bill to abate as "nuisances" all houses of vice. The Horn bill, requiring "health certificates" from all male applicants for marriage licenses, though adopted by the senate, was nowhere to be found on the calendar of the lower house today.

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Local Men Placed On Convention Committee

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch Friday morning said:

"That the Huntington Association of Credit Men will figure prominently in the 1918 convention which will be held at Kansas City, January 19 24, is a certainty, because of the prominence achieved by the club in winning the Milwaukee trophy last year as well as the fact that a Huntington Membership Trophy, the order for which has been placed, will be awarded at Kansas iCty.

"In order that it may be certain that the Huntington Association will be largely represented at Kansas City, President Archer has appointed a committee which will arrange transportation and hotel accommodations in advance.

"The Kansas City Convention committee is composed of the following:

C. C. Henking, chairman; William J. Harvie, H. A. Lawrence, Homer Bell, O. T. Frick, J. J. Rardin and S. P. Shaw. Mr. Rardin and Mr. Shaw are residents of Portsmouth."

U. S. Entrance Into War May Seriously Effect The South American Finances

Buenos Aires, March 23—South America is apprehensive that entrance of the United States into the war may seriously affect its finances. From high sources in Argentine today the belief was expressed that such a step by the United States—now regarded as certain—would result in concentration of American money into war measures and result in a curtailment of foreign loans, except to the allies, fighting against Germany. In any event, officials closely in touch with Latin-American sentiment declared all other American nations would remain neutral, no matter what course was adopted by the United States.

The Argentine press today was without comment on the extra session call in the United States and the war-like preparedness started there.

Henceforth Argentine's foreign policy will be under direction of Fernando Saguier. His acceptance of the portfolio was announced today. Personally Saguier is pro-Ally, but it is generally understood in Argentine circles that he will be merely a rubber stamp personality for President Irigoyen. The post of minister of foreign affairs has been vacant for several months.

Held Up By Negro

Robert McKnight, an N. & W. employe says he was held up near Eleventh and Gay streets at 11:45 last night by a negro, who at the point a revolver, relieved him of all the money he had. $3.10.

McKnight says the negro followed him from Tenth and Gay streets and after he turned the corner of Eleventh going east the negro ran in front of him and pulled a revolver. McKnight boards on Fourteenth street.

Ohio Is Falling

The Ohio river continues to drop back steadily, the gauge at 7 o'clock Friday morning showing a stage of 34 feet. Water is now entirely off the river road leading from the West Side to the city.

The Greenwood passed up Friday from Cincinnati to Pomeroy and the Courier will be up Saturday from Cincinnati for Pomeroy.

Towne—My wife never likes me to refer to her age. Browne—My wife's funny that way too. She doesn't want me to remember her age, and yet she gets mad if I forget her birthday.

Faith Came With Endorsements By Home Folks

These Caused Mrs. Neelus Sizemore to Try Nerv-Worth—Wonderful Benefits Ensued

There's nothing like being able to read what well known neighborhood and local people have to say about medicines. Some remedies depend upon endorsements given far-off men and women. It's very different with Nerv-Worth in Portsmouth. These columns frequently contain a new local or neighborhood statement in its behalf. Here's the latest given a few days ago at Ashland, Ky.:

I had been troubled with nervousness, headache, indigestion, sour stomach and kidney trouble. I was so nervous at night I could not get proper rest. Have doctored with physicians with little benefit. I have also used a number of patent medicines with no encouragement. My husband was in your store and the demonstrator of Nerv-Worth gave him a sample dose and recommended Nerv-Worth so highly for nervous and sick people. After talking with my husband about the claims of Nerv-Worth and reading the testimonials of home people we decided to purchase one bottle. After taking the one bottle I felt so much better we decided to buy the second bottle. I have taken half of the second bottle and am feeling so good I intend to take Nerv-Worth till I am cured. I have so much faith in Nerv-Worth that I brought my mother in today to purchase one bottle for nervousness. I feel perfectly safe in recommending Nerv-Worth to all nervous and sick people.

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What a Change Since Then!

Apropos of the present high cost of living, a resident of Boston recently found a letter dated Sept. 5, 1861, in which the writer lists the prevailing prices of food, complaining that "the cost of living is going up." Flour, $3.75 per barrel; potatoes, 50 cents a bushel; butter, 12½ cents a pound; eggs, 5 cents a dozen, and cheese, 8 cents a pound.—Osteopathic Magazine.

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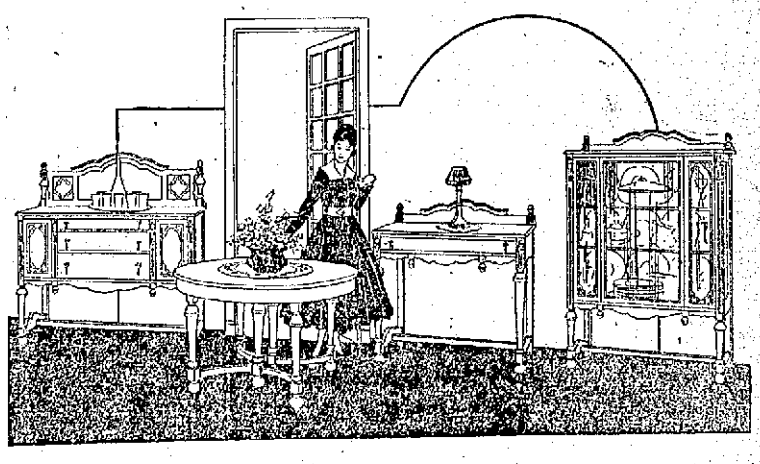

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MERCHANT POLICEMAN IS GIVEN SCORING BY MAYOR

John Keilman, merchant police, who was arraigned on a charge of being intoxicated and discharging fire-arms within the city limits, Friday, in police court, in connection with the shooting of Julius Peterson, was heavily scored by Mayor H. H. Kaps, after the testimony of the witnesses had been taken. Decision was reserved in the case.

"Did you have any right to carry a gun, Mr. Keilman?" asked Mayor Kaps, after reading the affidavit. "I would advise you to plead not guilty to the charge." This advise the merchant police took.

Julius Peterson, the man who was shot in the leg by Keilman, declared that Keilman stopped him on Second street, near Court, several days ago and asked him if he had any whiskey. Then he asked him if he had money. Peterson says that the merchant police searched him.

Keilman suddenly fell, Peterson says. He lifted the merchant police to his feet, then Peterson says that Keilman stuck a revolver against his chest. Peterson struck it down. The revolver was discharged and the bullet entered his leg. The gun was taken away in the scuffle, Peterson said, and was given to Joe Smith, a restaurant keeper.

The explanation offered by Keilman was brief. He declared he met Peterson and that Peterson knocked him down twice. Keilman did not say there was a quarrel, nor did he give any other details.

Joe Smith, Police Sergeant John Smith and Fred Shumate testified that Keilman was intoxicated.

Mayor Kaps said that Peterson had been around the city jail for several months and was considered "harmless."

"How would you like to see the City of Portsmouth policed by a bunch of drunken men?" Mayor Kaps asked Keilman.

"How would you like to have an officer stagger up to you and pull a gun, even if he didn't shoot? You would not stand for that very long, either, would you?" the mayor continued.

"You have been in the habit of getting intoxicated for the last five years. And you sometimes get so drunk that you forget to turn the lights out until way after the time, when you should. I will reserve decision in this case.

"You will give the Chief of Police your police badge," concluded Mayor Kaps.

"This badge belongs to me. I bought it." Keilman returned.

The badge was not taken, as it was a merchant police badge.

Mayor Kaps said that Keilman had been carrying a gun without furnishing bond.

Just what action the mayor will take depends upon the statutes, he said.

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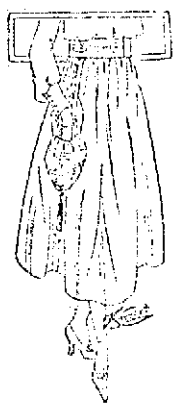

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O. W. U. Glee Club Gives A Splendid Entertainment

Friends of Ohio Wesleyan and the many music lovers who gathered at the high school auditorium last evening had no reason to be disappointed in the program given by the Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club, Varsity Quartet and Instrumental Trio.

Paul S. Craig, leader, deserves credit for his manner of conducting the songs and musical numbers, as he did not resort to the popular method of baton waving, but his fellow songsters followed his every direction from his position at one end of the semi-circular group. H. A. Bradley was the pianist.

From the first number to the last the Glee Club was appreciatively received, and the members graciously responded to encores. "The Last Fly of Summer" by the club and the "Little Brother" following the first number of the quartet, were two humorous songs given as encore numbers.

The second tenor of the quartet, R. Hartley, who sang "Carry Me Back To Old Virginny" with the Glee Club, put much feeling into this melody. L. H. Booher's tenor solo, "Hay Fields and Butterflies" gave opportunity for Mr. Booher to show the control of which his voice was capable.

Though not on the program all members of the Instrumental Trio were present and made the hit of the evening. R. Harley, who played the guitar; F. R. Griffin, flute, and R. H. Thompson, the banjo mandolin, formed the trio.

Popular airs of fifty years ago were sung by the quartet and songs of Ohio Wesleyan concluded the program.

Professor Guy Elliot McLean is instructor of the club.

Claude Liston Killed In Auto Accident; Neck Was Broken

Claude Liston, aged 33, of Athens, O., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Liston of 213 Washington street this city, was instantly killed in an automobile accident, which occurred near Athens Thursday. His automobile plunged over an embankment and he was dead when picked up. His neck was broken.

News of Mr. Liston's tragic death was received here Thursday evening in a telegram to W. L. Liston, father of the dead man, who with Mrs. Liston left this morning for Athens. The latter is manager of the Witmer Medicine company of this city. Claude Liston also leaves two half brothers here, Lantz and W. L. Liston and two sisters in Athens, Miss May Liston, a teacher in the Ohio University and Mrs. Maud Brown and his wife and one child.

Mr. Liston had been operating a dry cleaning establishment in Athens, where he had been located for a number of years. He had frequently visited his parents here and had many friends in the River City.

THEATRICAL

At the Sun

"The Cutest Girl in Town" proved to be another big success at the Sun theatre and the Patti McKinley Players proved that they could play almost any kind of a play and play it well.

This company is without a doubt the best that has ever appeared here.

Following the performance tonight there will be another big country store when a wagon load of presents will be given away.

On Saturday matinee and night there will also be a special feature a big moving picture, a Lonesome Lake comedy. We are putting this on to please the children.

Hand is Burned

Mrs. Max Frende of Twelfth street had her right hand painfully burned Thursday when she spilled lye on it, which she was using to clean kitchen utensils.

Will Open Office

Dr. J. D. Hendrickson, 116 Second streets has acquired two rooms on the second floor of the Spry building, Second and Market streets, where he will open an office as soon as his furniture can be installed.

Has 'Nary a Potato

In a recent copy of the Ohio Red Man the great chief of records says to the editor that his cellar contains no potatoes and that he and his family are now [illegible] ing to reduce the high cost of living.

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LOCAL PYTHIANS GUESTS OF IRONTON LODGE LAST NIGHT

That Portsmouth Knights of Pythians made a big hit in Ironton Thursday night, goes without saying. Relative to the trip the Irontonian this morning said:

"Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was the host last night to about 160 visitors, members of Massie Lodge of Portsmouth, Ohio, and some members from Magnolia and Scioto ville lodges.

"The degree team of Massie Lodge exemplified the Knight Rank in the contest now on in Knights of Pythias lodges throughout the state to determine which teams score the best mark in the ritualistic work. There are twelve districts and the winner in each of the twelve districts will go to Columbus for the grand state contest to decide the winner in Ohio. The work of Massie Lodge's team last night was splendid and set a high mark for the other lodges, but the members of Myrtle Lodge feel that they will be able to win the honors in this district. Ralph Johnson, of Portsmouth, is the special deputy of the Grand Chancellor, in charge of the work in this district, and he witnessed the work last night.

"The degree team of Myrtle Lodge will go to Portsmouth on April 9 to put on their part of the contest.

"After the ritualistic work of the lodge Thursday night a buffet luncheon was enjoyed by the members of the local lodge and their visitors, and a splendid social time was enjoyed. Many impromptu talks were made by the various members covering every phase of the contest.

"On next Tuesday Grand Chancellor Behrns will be the guest of Myrtle Lodge, it was announced last night, and preparations are being made to receive him.

"The visitors from Portsmouth came on two special traction cars, which were delayed for a brief time by slides."

Stricken With Paralysis

Word was received from Manchester Friday that Capt. Alfred Pennywitt, a pioneer riverman, and who has relatives in Portsmouth, suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago and is in a serious condition.

For your health's sake skate at the PEERLESS RINK

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We wuz study'n Hist'ry in skool today and teacher asked me where the Declarashun of Independence wuz signed—Everbudy laft when I sed 'it wuz signed at the bottom'.

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The Movies

Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid, Her Latest Seven-Reel Picture by Her Own Company, Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow.

"The Price She Paid," the next Clara Kimball Young production for Selznick pictures, to be seen at the Columbia tonight and tomorrow, is a clarion call to women to achieve independence. Miss Young plays the part of Mildred Gower, a young woman whose early life of luxury has seemingly made it impossible for her to exist without leaning upon some man. She marries for money and is so humiliated that she leaves her husband. She borrows money from another man, in an attempt to fit herself for an operatic career, but again meets with disillusionment. What she did not understand is at length forced upon her attention by a third man, who shows her that her need is not money but strength of character. She hesitates to adopt the Spartan rules which he lays down for her guidance, but at length is convinced that life will mean nothing to her until she stops coddling herself.

An interesting fact, forcibly brought out in the story, is that no singer can become great without a perfect constitution. Most of the famous operatic stars are naturally robust. Those who have not perfect health as a birthright are compelled to acquire it by a course of training as rigid as that undergone by athletes. The person who is so fragile as to be easily susceptible to colds with every change in the weather can never reach success on the operatic or concert stage. The same is true, to a less degree, of actors and actresses.

These facts are, necessarily, only touched upon in the story of Mildred Gower, in which Miss Young finds one of her most engaging and delightfully human roles.

Wallace Reid and Anita King in "The Golden Fetter," at the Lyric Tonight

One of the unusual incidents happened. A number of tests were made to see if Wally's wrist would stand the sudden jar of the bullet hitting the chain. His wrist was heavily taped but in spite of all precautions a small, sharp projection on the handcuff made a deep incision in his arm. Supporting the two stars are Tully Marshall, Guy Oliver, Walter Long, Lucien Littlefield, C. H. Geldert and others.

"The Golden Fetter" which will be seen at the Lyric tonight with Anita King and Wallace Reid in the stellar roles, is when the two are handcuffed together and Mr. Reid severs the chain by a shot from his revolver. Although Mr. Reid is supposed to suffer from a broken wrist as a result of the shot, every precaution was taken to see that no such accident happ'

At The Exhibit

All lovers of Gladys Hulette, the pretty and emotional Pathe actress, should be sure to see her Friday in one of her greatest photoplays and one of the famous pictures in the movie world, "The Shine Girl." This is a Pathe Gold Rooster play in five acts. Gladys Hulette is the clever and versatile Australian actress.

"The Shine Girl" is a picture that has attracted thousands and has received favorable comment from all who have seen it. A photoplay worth a quarter, offered to you for only five cents. You will have to see this to appreciate it. Come early.

At the Strand

The peer of all moving picture serials "A Lass of the Lumberlands" is here tonight. Chapter five entitled, "The Burned Record" is the title of this thrilling two-act drama in which Helen Holmes the fearless film and railroad star takes the leading role. Each week finds her in a new daring part. The scenes are laid in the vast lumber camps of the northwest. A three-act tense drama and a one-act rip-roaring riotous comedy complete the bill.

At the Temple

A rare treat is offered East End people in the entertainment line tonight. At the Temple Manager Potts is offering an act of vaudeville entitled "Just Nonsense" by the Freelanders. "The Little Liar" is the title of the five act Triangle Fine Arts drama in which Mae Marsh takes the leading role. The act of vaudeville or five act drama are alone worth the price of admission of 5 and 10 cents. A one act comedy closes the feature and all star bill.

The biggest crowd in months attended the show last night. All should see the vaudeville and pictures tonight as it is a high class show in every respect. Watch for Saturday's program.

At the Arcana

Tonight's feature bill is another one of those famous and thrilling five part Red Feather productions made famous by the acting of the Universal stars who take the leading roles in the photoplays. "Love Aflame" is the title of today's Red Feather drama. This is a spectacular romantic drama in which Ruth Stonehouse and Jack Mulhall play the feature parts. "The Indian Warpath" is a thrilling and sensational western for tomorrow's bill.

New Wash Goods For Spring

New Voiles, Organdies, Swisses and Batiste, comes 38 to 40 inches wide, in all new designs and stripes, price 25c and 35c yd.

New Grenadine, Marquisette and Nets, all 36 to 40 inches wide, in rich combination colors, special.....59c and 75c yd.

New Striped Voiles, comes in 27 inch wide, in all colors, with a neat gilt thread stripe, special per yard 29c

New Voiles, comes 27 inch wide of the season's newest designs, special .....15c yd.

New Silver Bloom Cloth, in stripes and plain colors, for suits and skirts, 32 inch wide, special .....75c yard

Values Cost No More at

VOELKER'S

Our Prices With Quality Are Responsible For the Fast Growth of Our Silk Department

One lot, all 36 inch Taffeta Silks, comes in all new designs of stripes and checks, in combination of blending colors; special .....$1.19 yard

One lot 36 inch Taffeta Silks in excellent quality which insures wear, in the season's newest styles of stripes and checks; special .....$1.48 yard

One lot all 36 inch Black Taffeta, special price.....
.....$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 yard

New Crepe De Chine, comes 40 inches wide, in plain rich shades of light colors, special .....$1.75 yard

New Georgette Crepe, comes 40 inches wide, extra value at .....$2.00 yard

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A Visit To Our Millinery Department Will Repay Your Time. Mrs. Carter Brown.

VOELKER'S

Some Real Values From Our Hosiery Department!

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in black only, special 35c; 3 for $1.00

Ladies' Silk Hose with lisle hemmed tops, regular 75c value, comes in all colors, special .....50c pair

Ladies' All Silk Hose, comes in most all colors, in stripes, etc., special .....$1.00 and $1.25 pair

Just received another case of those famous Lisle Hose which we can offer at the old price of.....25c pair

Ladies' Burson Hose in black, seconds from mill, special 15c pr.

MARRIED WOMEN

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming.

The surest course is to aid nature by using "Mother's Friend." By its use the muscles expand easier. The tension is relieved. The breasts are kept in good condition. Much comfort is had throughout the period.

Thousands of mothers have learned from experience the true value of "Mother's Friend" during the period preceding childbirth. They advise its use by all mothers.

Send to the nearest drug store now and get a bottle of "Mother's Friend." Apply it externally, yourself, night and morning.

A great deal of useful and timely information for mothers is contained in a book which will be sent you immediately. Address Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. G, 209 Atlanta, Ga. The book is free.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Druggist Says - Black-Draught Best

M. R. Flowers, druggist, writes this letter— "I have been afflicted for many years and have tried many sorts or kinds of medicine for indigestion, but the Black-Draught excells all medicines I ever tried. I went to using your medicines when I ate anything it would soon feel as though I were loaded down with rocks in my stomach. . . After using your preparation my stomach feels like a new one." If you suffer from indigestion, from a stomach that seems "loaded down with rocks" after meals, this druggist's experience must carry conviction of the merit of this purely vegetable preparation, Thedford's Black-Draught. Mr. Flowers used many remedies and then says "Black-Draught excells any I have ever tried". Why *don't you try it?* At all druggists—25 cents a package. adv

Cold In Chest and Sore Throat Cured Overnight, By Gingerole

Doctors Prescribe It—Druggists Guarantee It.

Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

Money back if it isn't better than any preparation you have ever used for tonsilitis and pleurisy. Use it for springs, strains, bruises, sore muscles, stiff neck, swellings, sore, painful or frosted feet and chilblains. Be sure it's GINGEROLE, the ginger ointment. All first class druggists sell it for 25 cents and your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied.

Wilson's Course Approved At Huge Patriotic Meeting Held In New York City

New York, March 23—Led by more than forty patriotic and civic organizations and college clubs, a crowd that filled Madison Square Garden last night enthusiastically pledged itself to the support of President Wilson and urged that there be no more delay on the part of the United States in entering the European war against Germany. Among the speakers were Elihu Root, who presided; John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University; Charles S. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, and Mayor Mitchel. United States Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky; Joseph H. Choate and many others of prominence were present.

Mr. Root, in opening the meeting, declared the time had come for the country to act, irrespective of parties or partisan duty, and the great crowd arose, cheering and waving small American flags.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt sent a letter in which he urged "instant and effective action" against Germany. After enumerating numerous "overt acts of war" against this country, the former president said:

"Unless, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, we are degenerates, whose manhood has run out, we shall strike hard and effectively in response to these brutal and unprovoked injuries. Unless we do so we shall show ourselves unworthy to be the heirs of the steadfast soldiers of Washington, unworthy to claim kinship with the men of Lexington and who under the banners of Grant and of Lee, proved their truth by their endeavor."

Colonel Roosevelt asserted the country now was at war, and added that the only question was "whether we shall make war valiantly or make war feebly."

Charles S. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, told the audience that "we should take our place beside those people that have fought many months for all that is best in our traditions and ideals; beside those who are fighting our battle."

Bank Lined With Boats

Four of the shanty boats which were sunk during the recent high waters along the Ohio river bank, are now to be seen high and dry on the bank, where they were left when the water receded. Others which are still inhabited are out of the water, and all along the bank are to be seen crafts of all descriptions, some half full of water, some turned on their faces, rafts, "John" boats, motor boats, skiffs and pieces of all kinds, together with a great lot of drift wood, are to be seen all along the water front.

A man may talk as much as he has a mind to, but no more.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved son and brother, Luther Dabney. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, Rev. Geo. P. Horst and Undertaker F. C. Dachler.

Mother, Father, Brothers and Sisters. adv 1t

An Effective Laxative For Growing Children

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy.

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Weigand, 3251 Central Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasing to the taste so that children like it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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It will ever be the aim of the new owner of Portsmouth's Leading Hotel and Restaurant to cater to their wants. We promise you that we will do our very best to please and serve you. Our policy will be that there is nothing too good for our patrons. Remember, if it is in the market you will find it served at the Manhattan Restaurant.

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Pure Cane Sugar! Red Bird brand, one of the purest, finest and sweetest sugars on the market. Special for Saturday, 25 pound cotton bag **$2.15**
Sugar will not be delivered only with orders for other groceries.

APPLE BUTTER
Large glass jars, positively pure, better than home made, special 25c
Pure Jelly, per glass 10c

BREAKFAST FOODS
Shreaded Wheat, 2 boxes 25c
Krumbles, per package 9c
Kellogg's 3 boxes 25c
Post Toasties, 3 boxes 25c
Puffed Wheat, per package.....12c
Puffed Rice, per package.....15c
Petite John Rolled Wheat.....15c
Maple Flake, box 12c
Mother's Oats, box 9c
Quaker Oats, box 9c
American Beauty Oats 9c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes 25c

BEANS (NEW)
Navy Hand Picked, pound.....15c
Marrowfat, pound 13c
Lima Beans, per pound 15c
Cranberry Beans, 2 pounds.....25c
Pink Beans, 2 pounds 25c

PRUNES
These are the finest prunes, great big meaty prunes, the healthiest fruit you can eat; special per pound 20c
Smaller ones, per pound 15c

SOAP
Star, Ivory, Fels, P. & G., Grand Pa's, Octagon, Easy Task, Fairy, Clean Easy, Borax Soap, 10 bars 45c
Octagon Powder, Star Powder, Rub-No-More Powder, 10 boxes 45c

BROOMS
Extra good, special 50c
Mop, special 30c

RED BIRD COFFEE
We guarantee this coffee to be equal to any 30c coffee on the market. Special per pound 28c

GAS MANTLES
Upright, 2 for 15c
Inverted, 2 for 15c

POTATOES
Irish, peck 75c
Sweet, pound 6c

FRESH EGGS
Every egg guaranteed strictly fresh, while they last 28c

PICKLES
Sweet Pickles, bottle 10c
Jumbos, sour, per dozen 18c

COCOA
Baker's 1-2 pound can 23c
Baker's 10c can 9c
Lowney's 1-2 pound can 23c
Lowney's 10c can 9c
Hershey's 1-2 pound can 19c
Hershey's 1 pound can 35c
Hershey's 10c size, 3 for 25c

WHITE FISH
Just received, our shipment new fish, special large buckets, each 65c

PURE COCOA
Put up in full quart jar, special per quart jar Cocoa 25c

COFFEE
Special for today, 2 pounds fine fresh Coffee for 35c

CHICKEN FEED
For old chickens, 8 pounds for 25c

NEW GOODS
New Prunes, extra large, per pound 20c
New Prunes, medium, per pound....15c
New Peaches, per pound 10c
New Raisins, per package.....10c
New Mince Meat, 3 packages.....25c
New Citron, per pound 25c
New Rolled Oats, loose, per pound 5c
New Oat Meal, loose, per pound....5c
New Barley, loose, 2 pounds.....15c
New Rice, broken, pound 5c
New Rice, Japan, 2 pounds.....15c
New Rice, California, 3 pounds.....25c
New Figs, per package.....10c
Flake Hominy, pound 5c
Buckwheat, four pounds 25c

Graham Flour, per pound 5c
Yellow Meal, 3 pounds 10c
White Meal, 3 pounds 10c

NEW CANNED GOODS
Best Corn, 2 cans 25c
Best Peas, 2 cans 25c
Good Peas, per can 10c
Best Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
Asparagus, per can 20c
Beets, 2 cans for 25c
Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c
Pineapple .....15c and 25c can
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish, potted, per can 10c

ONION SETS
Special per quart 20c

PEANUT BUTTER
Loose, 2 pounds 25c
Large jars, each 23c

SELF RISING PANCAKE FLOUR
Geiger's Buckwheat, 3 boxes for 25c
Aunt Jemina's Buckwheat, 3 boxes 25c
Aunt Jemina's Pancake Flour, 3 boxes 25c

CLEAN EASY SOAP—SPECIAL
Six bars for 25c

PURE LARD
No. 2 buckets 45c
No. 4 buckets 85c
No. 10 buckets $2.20

MATCHES
Six Boxes for 25c

PEARS
Large, No. 3 can Pears, very fine, special 3 large cans 25c

BAKING POWDER
Royal 1 pound box 40c; 1-2 pound box 23c
Davis O. K. 1 pound boxes 19c
Good Luck Baking Powder, special, 3 cans for 25c
Rumford's Baking Powder, per lb. ..19c

CALIFORNIA HAMS
Finest we have ever had, lean and sweet, special per pound 20c

ARGO STARCH
6 small boxes for 27c
1 large 5 pound box 23c

MACARONI
Loose Macaroni 2 pounds 15c
6 small boxes 25c
3 large boxes 25c

TOILET PAPER
6 regular 5c rolls for 25c
3 regular 10c rolls for 25c

LUNCH SPECIALS
Chipped Beef, per pound 40c
Boiled Ham, per pound 40c
Red Bird Salmon per can 15c
Oil Sardines, 2 cans for 15c
Mustard Sardines, 2 boxes 15c
Kippered Herring, per box 10c

SYRUP
One-half gal. Red American Beauty 30c
One gallon Red American Beauty....60c
One-half gallon White 30c
One gallon White 60c
Duff Molasses, quart 20c

APPLES
Siberian Pippins, large sound, good cookers and good eaters, special per peck 60c

Competition Flour
Don't wait too long to lay in your flour—from the best authority we learn that flour is going to be much higher within the next few weeks. Old wheat is getting scarce every week and new wheat will not be in till next June. Scarcity is what makes the price higher. Ordinary flour is now selling as high as Competition. Special for this sale per sack $1.30; special for this sale per barrel **$10.25**

CARNATION MILK
This is the milk you read so much about. It is without any exception the finest canned milk on the market; pecial
Four large can 50c
Eight small cans 50c

GRAPE FRUIT
Nice size, 4 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 20c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Bananas, per dozen 15c

PIE FILLERS
Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c
Mince Meat, 3 boxes for 25c
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Peaches, 3 cans 25c
Cocoanut, 3 packages 25c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Apples, pe k 60c
Apricots, can 20c

CHEESE
Brick, per pound 30c
Limburger, per pound 30c
Cream, per pound 30c

BREAKFAST BACON
Best grade lean, just fine, per pound 28c
California Hams, special per pound..29c
Pickled Pork, just fine, per pound....30c

LYE
Big Bananza, 3 boxes 25c
Cloride of Lime, per box 10c

LETTUCE
Very fine, pound 20c

EVAPORATED PEACHES
When cooked they are almost as nice as fresh peaches, special 2½ pounds for 25c

BUTTER
Best Creamery, per pound 45c
Oleomargarine, per pound 20c

CLEANSERS
Old Dutch, 3 cans for 25c
Light House, 5 cans for 25c
Keen Kleaner, 6 cans for 25c

PET MILK
Small cans 5c
Large cans 11c
Eagle Brand, 2 for 35c

CRACKERS
Best Butter, per pound 12½c
Jersey Butters, per pound 10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound 10c
Graham Wafers, per pound 12½c
Pretzels, per pound 15c
Macaroon Snaps, per pound 18c
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 18c

NUTS
English Walnuts, new nuts, per pound 20c

PURE COD FISH
Cod Fish, per pound 15c

East End Opening Is Genuine Success

East End merchants were busy congratulating themselves and receiving the congratulation of their friends and patrons Friday over the success of their spring opening Thursday evening, the enthusiasm and crowds far exceeding their most sanguine expectations. So successful was the opening that it will not only be repeated next spring but upon a more elaborate scale, but an effort will be made to have every merchant east of Offnere street take part.

Several of the leading merchants of the East End in commenting upon the opening Friday said:

John W. Flood, well known druggist: "The opening was an ideal success. Our stores were crowded all evening. I am certainly strong for spring openings after the success of yesterday's."

L. F. Lemon of the firm of L. F. Lemon & company: "One of the best openings I have ever witnessed. We should begin planning now for the spring opening of 1918."

Floyd Lawson of the firm of Brand and Lawson: "It was a grand opening, lots of people, fine music and everybody happy. Our store was crowded all evening. It was a big thing for the East End."

John Voelker of the Voelker Drygoods company: "One of the best openings I have ever seen. It was a big boost for the East End."

The stores were decorated for the occasion and their attractiveness elicited many compliments.

The Buckeye State Band was on hand to enliven matters and it played a number of selections in front of the various stores. The crowd was so large at one time that traffic was blocked for a short time at Eleventh and Lawson streets.

Prof. Joseph Mastropaolo's orchestra furnished music in Brand and Lawson's store and yardsticks were given away as souvenirs.

In the L. F. Lemon & company's store music was rendered by Miss Ledora White, violinist, and Miss Ruby Heaberlin pianist.

The William Spitzer orchestra furnished music in the store of the Voelker Drygoods company.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. There is Only One "BROMO QUININE". Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE on each box. Price 25 cents.

NOTICE TO JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

A statement was made in a recent issue of Boy Scout News that there would be no more gymnasium classes. This is true only of the Boy Scout league. The statement was very indefinite and consequently there were not enough Junior league players present to play their scheduled league games Thursday evening. These games will be played off on the coming Tuesday evening, the evening formerly enjoyed by the Scout league players. Let every Junior league player be present Tuesday.

Boston sends out yearly $588,405 in municipal pensions.

To Avoid Dandruff
You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair.
Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or $1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and also inexpensive.
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Upholding Lehman Standards

AT a time when all materials are hard to get and high in price, and the mercantile world is laboring under difficulties never before known, The Live Store extends this message and warranty:

In the face of all conditions we are upholding today the standards of unquestionable quality associated with our reputation for over thirty years.

Our great resources are at your service.

Our strength, reserve force, buying power and organization never meant so much to you as they do today.

Our timely preparedness in materials and our spot cash method have enabled us in large measure to offset heavy advances in prices, such as seen in many commodities.

To get quality we advise you to pay a little more this season.

The slight additional cost will mean satisfaction that will last long after he price is forgotten.

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Plumbing and Gas Fitting
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VIA
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March 20th, April 3rd and 17th
Richmond, Va. $15.50
Norfolk, Va. $17.40
Wilmington, N. C. $22.85
Charleston, S. C. $23.85
Savannah, Ga. $24.25
St. Augustine, Fla. $32.53
Tampa, Fla. $34.28
Key West, Fla. $48.33
And equally low rates to other points in the South. Also tickets on sale daily with return limit June 1st at slightly higher fares.
Inquire about special all-expense personally conducted tour to California leaving Portsmouth in June. Phone 1887-F or No. 18 for particulars.
D. A. GRIMES, Agt.

WINTER TOURIST FARES
To Points In
Alabama, Arizona, Cuba, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, Jamaica, Louisiana, New Mexico, North and South Carolina and Texas, on sale daily via
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HOMESEEKERS TICKETS
to destinations in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Virginia on sale the First and Third Tuesdays of each month, at greatly reduced rates
For free descriptive literature and full information, call on or address R. E. SCOTT, Pass. Agt. City Ticket Office 6th St. Op. P. O

If You Knew

The merit of Wolff's made to order clothes, you'd ordered a suit before this.

Not too late—can have it ready by Easter and it's one good bet you'll step out Easter morn with that satisfied feeling that no one will be better dressed.

A nice feeling, eh!

$15--$20--$25

NOT HIGH PRICE BUT HIGH CLASS

Hundreds of choice patterns to select from. Come in tomorrow and look them over.

Wolff

See Windows Tailoring Department

DID YOU GET ONE?

Biggest value at **$12.50**

Size 12x13 inches, 11 1-2 inches high. Beautiful mahogany finished cabinet. Metal parts nickeled. Plays all styles and sizes of disc records.

Those who have heard or purchased the WRIGHT Phonograph are unanimous in praising this remarkably low-priced GUARANTEED talking machine. You must see it to appreciate its superior qualities.

THE WRIGHT Phonograph

This phonograph is artistic in design and handsome in finish. It is an ornament in either modest or sumptuous surroundings.

PURE DRUG CO., PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Specials : Pure Drug Co. 212 CHILLICOTHE ST. TURLEY BUILDING J. W. Snoddy- "Rut-Rate"

Phonograph Demonstration Every Day. Six machines received every week. Only two left of those received yesterday. Going like hot cakes.

$1.00 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin **67c**
25c Nature Remedy Tablets...**17c**
50c Quinine Hair Tonic **31c**
75c Beef Iron Wine **50c**
50c Sloan's Liniment **36c**
25c Black Draught **16c**

Imported Olive Oil.......50c pint

50c Powder Varnishing Cream 38c
$1.00 Wyth's Sage Sulphur...71c
25c Williams' Shaving Cream 17c
$3.50 Mary Garden Toilet Water $2.79
25c Senrico Toothpaste.......17c

Hair Solve ....50c and $1.00

Ivory Soap, with any 40c purchase, six cakes **18c**

Ice Cream sold in pails delivered to any part of city.
Home phone 994
Bell phone 65

"Blue" PROFIT SHARING COUPONS

Tremendous cut in rubber goods. Styles of water bottles and syringes never before shown in Portsmouth.

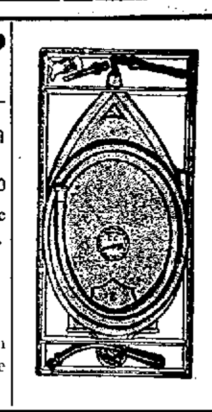
Fountain Syringes ....58c to $3.00
Good Quality of Household Rubber Gloves 29c

$1.00 Nuxated Iron 79c
25c Foley's Honey Tar.......16c
$1.25 Azara Face Powder 89c

Photo Supplies and Flashlights

Why Is It?

that our prescription files show an increase this month when there has been less sickness.



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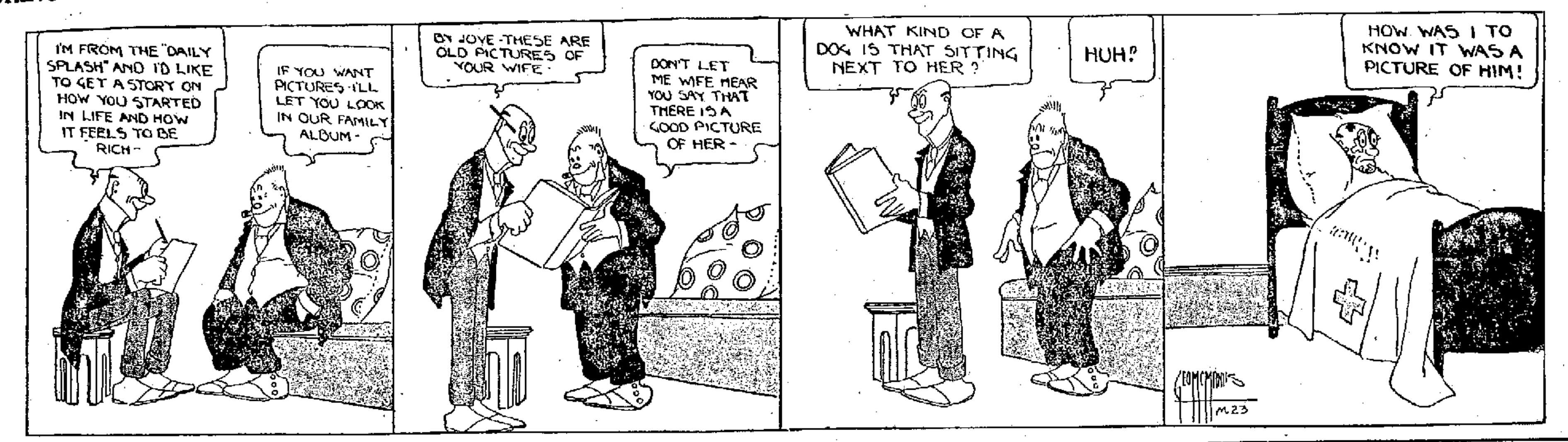

River News

Portsmouth, March 23.—Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage, river, feet	Height of river, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	5.1 F	-0.1	
Greensboro	18	10.5 F	+0.9	
Pittsburgh	22	7.7 R	+0.1	.02
Wheeling	36	11.5 F	-2.5	-
Zanesville	25	10.9 F	-0.3	
Parkersb'g	36	14.5 F	-1.7	
Charleston	30	10.6 R	+0.9	
Pt. Pleasant	40	23.0 F	-1.0	
Huntington	50	27.6 F	-2.4	
Catlettsb'g	50	32.1 F	-2.9	.02
Portsmouth	50	34.0 F	-3.2	T
Cincinnati	50	42.3 F	-3.6	

FORECAST

Showers over upper Ohio valley tonight. Saturday probably fair.

River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Albert Debo, 52, wealthy farmer, Madison township, near Harrisonville, was struck by lightning while driving a team across an open field Friday morning at nine o'clock, and was instantly killed. The team was also killed and the sled was damaged.

Lightning played a queer prank. Without warning, except lowering clouds, there was a blinding flash and a sharp clap of thunder, following which, Melvin Sloan, a farm hand, found the unfortunate farmer and his team dead in a field near the Debo home.

Near nine o'clock Debo had finished unloading his sled and started back to his barnyard. Then came the flash. Melvin Sloan, who works on the William Lyons farm, was in an adjoining field and had talked with Debo just a few minutes before. Noticing that Mr. Debo and the team had disappeared, following the flash of lightning, he crossed the field and went down over a small hill. There he saw the unfortunate farmer stretched out upon his sled, dead. The team was lying on the ground dead. Odor of burning flesh was evident.

Sloan hurried to the Debo home and informed the family. The wife was overcome. The two daughters, Bertha and Nettie, returned to the place where their father had been killed and assisted in taking the body to the home.

Coroner J. W. Daehler, this city, was notified and went to the Debo home.

The unfortunate farmer was well known in Portsmouth and the news of his tragic death was a profound shock.

He is survived by a wife and two children, Bertha and Nettie, both of whom reside at the homestead.

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Likes New Position

Paul Davidson writes Portsmouth friends that he is well pleased with his new position as buyer and manager of the ready-to-wear department in Allman and Putman's store in Massillon, O. Mr. Davidson was for years employed by the Marting Bros. company of this city. He is living at the Monticello hotel in Massillon.

New Carpenters

Three new members, Edward Prosch, W. G. Patton and John Carter were taken into membership at the weekly meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union Thursday meeting. Several applications were received.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra freight 1051-1044 in charge of Conductor D. K. Alvis and Engineers J. B. Eakins and O. Brown, derailed one car and broke it in two at Haverhill Thursday at 4:55 p. m. The Kenova wreck cars, in charge of Assistant Trainmaster McMullan, were called and the track cleared at 6 p. m.

Elmer Swarer of 525 Franklin Park, Columbus, riding in a machine with his sister Miss Maude Swarer and Robert Rockfield, drove across the tracks in front of N. & W. first 36 at Fair avenue Thursday at 5:10 p. m. The engine struck the machine and Mr. Swarer and Miss Swarer were badly bruised about the body, and Mr. Rockfield's head was badly bruised. The ambulance was called and they were taken to Mt. Carmel hospital.

The N. & W. crossing gates at Edwards Roads, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, were damaged Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. when a machine driven by William Barachman was driven against them.

William Skaggs, N. & W. air inspector, is off duty on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meecham are moving from Gallia street to Vinton avenue, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ernest Fain of Poplar street, who has been ill for several days, remains about the same.

Miss Dorothy Shope of Poplar street is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bridwell at McDermott.

Mrs. R. J. Shultz of Poplar street spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Chillicothe pike.

Actors Are To Meet

The Athenian Dramatic club will hold an important meeting Sunday. Director Ben Voorheis is working on a play where this club will produce a series of plays this summer in a local theatre. Miss Elizabeth Pastor, Harvey Hayes and Miss Nell Doughty are the latest acquisitions to the club.

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Auto Victim Is Better

John Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Price of 1616 Eighth street, who was run down by an automobile, was reported out of danger Friday by Dr. D. A. Berndt. The boy was unconscious 24 hours following the accident, he being injured about the head and shoulders. The machine, which struck the Price boy as he was crossing the street near his home, was driven by a young man named Jones.

Nebraska Visitor

Charley Barbee, who 40 years ago resided near Unity school just north of the city, is here on a visit from Nebraska, where he has been located for a number of years. Mr. Barbee spent Friday with Judge and Mrs. Harry Bail of Franklin avenue. He is a son of the late Joshua Barbee.

Elks Will Initiate

At the meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks next Wednesday night a class of eight candidates will be initiated. The annual installation of officers will be held the first meeting in April.

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New Question Has Arisen Through Rickey's Contract

Garry Herrmann Is Interviewed In Case

Cincinnati, March 23.—A new question has arisen in baseball. The St. Louis Browns want the National Commission to prevent Branch Rickey, who has been business manager of the Browns, going to the Cardinals as president of that club. The Browns allege he is under contract to that club. When asked about the case August Hermann said Thursday: "I cannot, as yet, express any definite views on the case of Branch Rickey—said to have quit the business management of the St. Louis Browns for the presidency of the Cardinals—for the simple reason that I have not yet received any of the document bearing upon the subject. I had supposed that there would be no objection to Mr. Rickey's change of base, and will add that the Browns do not carry him on their reserve list as a player. This makes the whole question depend on the kind of a contract under which Mr. Rickey was working for the Browns—whether it is a baseball contract, making him amenable to National Commission rules, or some sort of contract which would give us no jurisdiction."

BOWLING

Those rantankerous Rail Birds, with their plummage of many hues, no moltage being in evidence, made the Dy Dippers look like so many pikers at duck pins last night at the Play House and incidentally won the championship of the league, turning the trick artistically and without exerting themselves in the least. The Rail Birds won the match by a margin of 122 pins and if that isn't showing superiority, someone please come forward with the proper word.

The series was rolled before a mighty throng, and there was more rooting to the square inch than you will be able to find at a world series. The Dy Dippers started out as though they intended to annihilate the Rail Birds, winning the first game by 33 pins. This, however, did not discourage the Rail Birds. Scratching up gravel, they got together with a mighty swoop. Just like wild geese coming in for an evening feed and night lodging, they went through their adversaries like a reaper through a wheat field, showing no mercy and without any regard for the feelings of Captain George Wilhelm and his disconsolate band. The victors captured the second game by 78 pins and the fight at that time was just as good as won. With Ralph Scott, lead off man for the Rail Birds shooting with deadly accuracy and yelling like a wild man in a blackberry patch, ably abetted by the whooping up proclivities of one Chas. Nichols, the Rail Birds won as they pleased in the last game, which they annexed by a majority of 77 pins.

No league records were fractured and with one or two exceptions, the scores were ordinary. R. E. Scott, who can make more noise than a battery of gatling guns in action, had the anticipated honor of hanging up the biggest total. The passenger agent shot 385 and could hardly squeeze through the street car vestibule. All in all "Scotty" had the biggest and best night of his life and stamped himself as a gamester and a great kidder. Hon. Vallee Harold, the best little postmaster the village ever had, and who only lately returned from a stay at Pinehurst, was right there when called upon and did well his part, getting 355 pins, and that despite the fact that he had not seen an alley for some considerable time. Drake also did well, although he did not get as many as he had intended. Captain John Wilhelm had enough to do to direct team play, but came through when it was absolutely necessary. Chas. Nichols and Heisel were low men, but they were not hard pressed and took things easy.

Ed Leach was the kind pin shooter for the Dy Dippers and it was really too bad he was not accorded better support. He gathered second high score of the evening, getting 361. Jim Distel was second high man for the Dy Dippers. Captain Wilhelm was a disappointment for his many admirers. He is one of the real stars of the game but was off his stride last night. Al Wurster did not make any records, but he shot in pretty fair form at that and was well pleased with his showing. The mantle of charity will right now be thrown about the drooping shoulders of William Briggs, William Gableman and Art Hamm. Far be it from this truthful recorder of the happenings in the local bowling world to use any sarcasm in referring to the work of these three artists. The scores:

DY DIPPERS—			
Hamm	117	97	77—291
Briggs	94	76	109—279
Wurster	120	106	86—312
Gableman	91	105	97—293
Distel	110	108	119—337
Leach	124	121	116—361
G. Wilhelm	121	95	112—328
Totals	777	708	716 2201
RAIL BIRDS—			
Scott	125	123	137—385
Heisel	99	111	93—302
Blind	100	100	100—300
Drake	107	112	123—342
Nichols	93	103	114—310
J. Wilhelm	92	110	119—321
Harold	127	124	104—355
Totals	744	786	792 2323

Grabs Clever South Paw

Jack Hendricks went through the season of 1916 without a southpaw on his Indianapolis team, or at least he did not have one who pitched enough to count. Recently he declared he didn't care for the southpaw variety—then he went right out and bought Erving Kantlehner from the Phillies.

Mud Hens Released

Roger Bresnahan of the Toledo club is continuing his cleanup. He announced during the week the release of Third Baseman George Perring to Evansville and Second Baseman Earl Gardner and Outfielder Al Shaw unconditionally.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

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Satin Slippers — 845 Gallia

The Sleepless Shoeman

Weegman To Visit Club

Richmond, Ind., which has taken a franchise in the Central league, is the home town of President Charley Weeghman of the Cubs, and of course he is expected to do something for the ball team. Either cash or players will be accepted as Richmond's right.

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In the City Basketball league [illegible] day evening the [illegible] Fellowship club [illegible] by the score of [illegible] Plant five [illegible] dition of 2 players [illegible] five while the [illegible] one outsider [illegible] The [illegible] pionship battle [illegible] Monday night between [illegible] ideals, the [illegible] season [illegible]

[illegible] rf	2	0	4
Van Nostrand, c	0	0	0
Streck, lf	9	0	18
Wilson, rf	4	0	8
Totals	15	2	32
[illegible]	G.	F.	Pts.
[illegible], rf	8	3	19
[illegible]	4	1	9
[illegible]	8	0	16
[illegible]	1	0	2
[illegible], lf	0	0	0
W[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wagner, lf	21	4	46

Drew Cutters Beat Selby Office Team

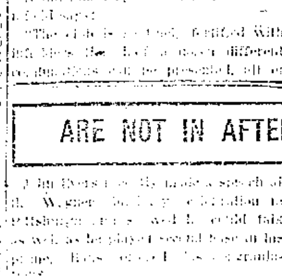
At the Play House [illegible] night the [illegible] games from [illegible] The feature was [illegible] winners when [illegible] high score [illegible] scores:

[illegible]

[illegible]	152	135	103—390
[illegible]	846	807	812—2465
SELBY OFFICE—			Totals
[illegible]	122	152	121—395
[illegible]	172	194	222—588
[illegible]	167	159	149—475
[illegible]	157	155	128—440
[illegible]	164	124	188—476
[illegible]	725	848	821—2394

Harry Bay Is Manager

Harry Bay, a former Cleveland star, [illegible] to manage the Albert [illegible] Three-Eye league, Al[illegible] the place of Davenport in [illegible]



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[illegible] Louis, March 23.—The St. Louis [illegible] the National league lost season [illegible] of the new [illegible] which is to take over the [illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE SHOULD BE TIGHT

New York, March 23.—This season's journey down the American league schedule should be fully as productive of sensations as was last year's grueling finish. No less than four clubs are due to be in the fight and the balance is such that the issue probably will not be decided until the season is in its closing month.

Detroit looks to be one team which will bear watching.

The Chicago White Sox are strong, the Yankees, refitted with good arms and legs, must be counted in and it would be folly to suppose that even a change in managership could keep the wonderful Red Sox from making an awful bid for the Ban Johnson bunting.

The Tigers have been due to win a pennant for several seasons. Just one thing has hampered them. Correct the faults in the Detroit pitching staff and there will be a baseball club that will tear its way through anything. Imagine a team making six and seven runs a day, only to see the opposition come through with just a few more. The offensive power of such a grand machine is lost in the inability of pitchers to hold the opposition to a few runs. With two good pitchers Detroit should win a pennant, for its stickmen are able to produce the runs.

The same thing might be said to hold good for the White Sox, but there are good pitchers there. The fault isn't wholly with the hurlers. The hitters are there to make the runs, and for a great part of the time, the pitchers are there to do the holding. Comiskey's twirlers lost themselves last summer in the heat of the race, but there is no reason why they should not return. The White Sox need a first baseman and they need him bad. If Gandil can come through the White Sox will develop a dangerously well balanced team.

The Yankees are dangerous, but hardly enough to be voted a spring pennant. They need more experience as a team, and a trifle more steadiness in the pitching staff.

The Red Sox will supply the signal for the season. The champions comprise one of the best balanced and best defensive teams thrown together for many years. If the crack doesn't come this year it will be hard to keep them out of another world's championship. A great deal depends on Jack Barry's ability, but the team is so constituted that, if it holds together, most any one could drive it to a flag.

Jones Will Shake 'Em Up

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, has decided to shake up his batting order. Del Pratt, the big second baseman, will be dropped to fifth place, a notch or two lower than he has occupied since joining the Browns in 1912. He batted fourth last year, and his average was the [illegible] five years. Pratt always has been regarded as one of the sluggers of the team.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

League Has Closed, Three Teams Are Tie

The After-School league came to a close on Thursday with three teams tie for first places. This was one of the most successful seasons enjoyed by the younger boys in the Scout ranks. By defeating the Submarines the Rangers tied with the Buckeyes for first place, and by winning from the Buckeyes the Pioneers tied with the Rangers. The Buckeyes have led the league all through the season and went into a tie with the other two teams when they lost to the Pioneers. The championship games will be played off this afternoon at 1 o'clock prompt. The Pioneers will play the Buckeyes the first game and the winner of this game will play the Rangers for the championship. The winner will be presented with a pennant by Mr. Henry Roth, local Boy Scout boosters.

PIONEERS WIN AND TIE

Much depended upon the outcome of the first game, which was played between the leaders of the league, the Buckeyes, and the fast Pioneers. The Pioneers were determined to tie for the pennant and proceeded to do so. The first half of the game ended with the score 6-1, with the Pioneers leading. In the second half the Pioneers hit their stride and made eight baskets which cinched the game. Finger was the star of the game, shooting 7 baskets and making 14 of the Pioneers 18 points. Following is the lineup:

BUCKEYES		PIONEERS
Chick	RF	Pride
DeMirion	LF	Finger
Kenyon	C	Bessinger
Mills	RG	Porsell
Graf	LG	Bierley

Time of Halves—15 minutes.
Referee—F. J. Dever.
Timekeeper—C. Dameron.

Shean May Play Second

A [illegible] of the Bos[illegible] said:

"The club is [illegible], fortified with [illegible] a dozen different combinations can be presented, all of them perfectly good, but most of the boys think that the scheme of using Shean at second and Gröh at third would work out the best of all. No disparagement to Bill McKechnie, either—he is recognized as an A 1 ball players."

ARE NOT IN AFTER DINNER CIRCUIT

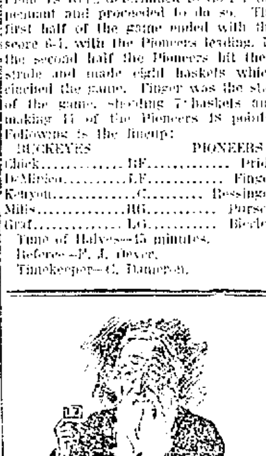
John Evers [illegible] made a speech at [illegible] Wagner [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] could talk as well as he played second base at [illegible] [illegible] Wagner.

"I've often thought you were a bit gabby, but, believe me, I'd have given a year's salary if I had your line of talk."

Evers laughed and replied: "Well, John we can't hit 350 in every league, you know. You don't find the best ball players in the After-Dinner Circuit."

Fred Hunter In The City

[illegible] Fred [illegible] Wheeling [illegible] from [illegible] where he and his family spent the winter. Fred has signed to play first base for the Joplin, Mo., team in the Western league and will join this club next week. His wife and two children will not join him before the latter part of April remaining here for a visit to Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mohan of Eleventh street.



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The Trinity Methodist Ladies' Aid Society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Strecker, on Gallia avenue. The regular business was followed by a social hour, when the hostesses, Mesdames S. R. Crawford, W. R. Graham, Edward Goetz, Roy Prather, George Staten and C. E. Troy, served dainty refreshments to the forty-nine members present.

The Executive Board of the Ladies' Musical held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. George W. Grimes. Other officers are:

Vice-President—Mrs. F. B. Winter.
Secretary—Mrs. George Martin.
Treasurer—Miss Myrtle Ziegler.

Executive Board—Miss Leonore Allard, Mrs. H. C. Bugh, Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Miss Alice Blake and Mrs. Charles Storck.

The object of the meeting was to arrange the programs for the new year books. Another meeting will be held to complete the programs.

Mrs. W. E. Pepper, of Huntington, will arrive next Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. C. Peel.

The Delta Sigma Upsilon Fraternity have issued invitations to the annual Dett-Dansant on the evening of Monday, April ninth, from nine-thirty 'till two o'clock, in Richardson's hall. Davisson's seven-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served. The committee in charge is Louis Harris, Oscar McClure, Elmore Ortseifer and Edwin Stark. The members and pledges are: Harold Byron, Ellsworth Dunon, Theodore Eck, Clare Guffey, Lewis Harris, Joe Hicks, Ralph Hawkins, Allen Jones, Karl Kappes, Howard Kugelman, Gerald Matthews, Clifton Murlin, Oscar McClure, Elmore Ortseifer, Dennis Perkinson, Emmett Swisshelm, Edwin Stark, Elmer Warner, Carl Zuene and Clifford Zuhars.

Mrs. D. A. Berndt and daughter, Dorothy, went to Cincinnati today for a few days' visit.

The last of the All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary sewing meetings was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Halderman, where the Lenten sewing was finished. A meeting will be held next week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Silk, on Waller street, where the box will be packed to send to St. Mark's hospital, Salt Lake City. All members who took garments home to sew are requested to bring, or send them to Mrs. Silk's home.

Mrs. J. J. Hudson will be hostess at the next meeting of the Art Circle, April fifth, at her home on Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huhlman have moved from Oakland avenue to their pretty new bungalow on Kinney's Lane.

Russell W. Anderson has gone to New York on business for the Anderson Brothers company store.

Miss Addie Collis, of Scioto Trail, entertained a few friends Wednesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Garnet McCarty. Cards and games were indulged in. The guests were Misses Mabel Wheeler, Garnet McCarty, Alma Oakes, Messrs. Collins Noel, Elmer Cross, Adolph Stone, Clarence Roy and Harry Collis.

Young men and women of several churches of the city will present "The Awfulness of Drunkenness; Wickedness of Man, and the Power and Love of God," a three-act playlet, in the Sunday school auditorium at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The performers show the wickedest man who ever lived, King Herod, and the bravery of the Lord's disciples. They reproduce an original transaction which happened 1900 years ago. Ancient costumes will be worn.

Miss Margaret Quinn, who attends the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, will come home next Thursday for her spring vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Bingaman has returned to her home in Ironton at the conclusion of a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Coles Peebles will leave the last of next week for their new home in Ashland, Ky., where they will reside on Eighteenth street and Lexington avenue.

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony trouble, woos, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Dolly—Please answer the following questions as soon as possible: What is the population of the United States, China, Japan, Rhode Island and Texas? Do submarines carry guns when they shoot a torpedo? Do they have to go direct, or can they make them circle? 735x36x72.

The population of the United States (continental) is 102,826,309; China, 413,000,000; Japan, 56,096,958; Rhode Island, 602,756; Texas, 4,343,710. The late types of subs carry guns. The steering mechanism of a torpedo is controlled by an instrument known as a gyroscope, which holds it directly in a straight line. It cannot travel in circles.

Dear Dolly—Which is the best way to cook potatoes? COUNTRY KID.

Bake them.

Dear Dolly Wise—I have a mirror that has some of the mercury worn off the back. Can you tell me if there is any place in Portsmouth where I could have this repaired? HOUSEKEEPER.

You can have it re-silvered at 720 Ninth street.

Miss Dolly Wise—Please print my name for that girl at Piketon, O.
CHARLEY C. RAPP,
Star Route 3, Wakefield, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—Please print in your column if the coroner is allowed to order the body of a dead person sent to a morgue when the relatives object. ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

When there is a suspicion of foul play, the coroner can order the body sent to a morgue and held for a post-mortem examination to determine the extent of the wounds and the possible cause of death.

Pinkerman, O.—Dear Dolly—Do you think Vernado is a nice name for a girl baby? BILL.

I suppose it will do all right.

Xenia, O.—Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me where Bill Sunday is and his address? WANT TO KNOW.

Rev. Billy is now in Buffalo, N. Y. He will soon open a campaign in New York City.

Pinkerman, O.—Dear Dolly—Which is the most useful, the dish-rag or the broom? GIDDY-GAD.

We need 'em both.

Dear Dolly—If possible, I would like for you to give me a little information. In looking over some old photos of some of my ancestors, I found some taken by J. W. Groomes, Photographic Artist, north side of Second street, between Market and Court streets, Portsmouth, O. Could you give me the date he was in business? ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

Will some old-timer please answer this?

Dear Dolly—What will kill roaches? I have tried everything I can think of. Where would you send to have photograph printed on cushions? I have seen them, and you can wash them and they won't fade. HOUSEWIFE.

Roaches won't hang around unless they get plenty to eat. Keep all foods covered and don't leave a crumb lying around where they can get hold of it. When all remedies fail, you can starve them out. Did you try the roach remedies for sale at drug stores? You can buy cushion tops at most any store with pictures on them. Do you mean these, or your own photograph? I do not know where you could have a photograph transferred to a cushion.

Pinkerman, O.—Dear Dolly—I saw in your column where M and A wrote and told you that they started the songs and they did not want the boys to join in. The girls are just mad because they cannot hear their own voice. Do you blame the boys for singing? O. A.

No, indeedy; sing as loud as you want to.

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Abdominal Reduction is positive with

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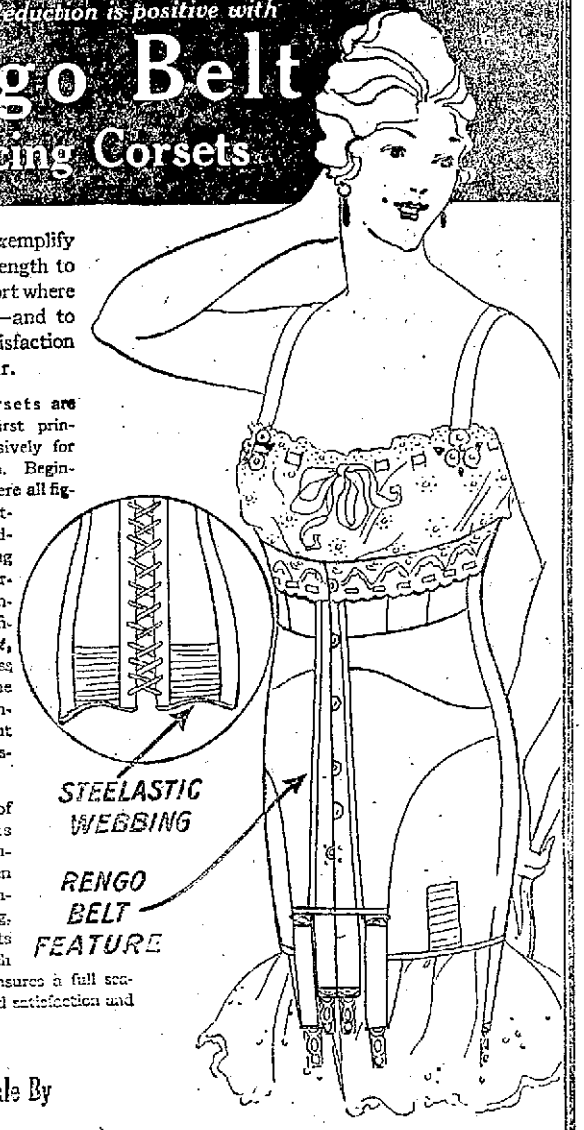
Reducing Corsets



RengoBelt Corsets exemplify a single thought—strength to bring style with comfort where size is a hindrance—and to maintain it with satisfaction during a season's wear.

Thus *Rengo Belt* Corsets are *reducing garments* as a first principle—designed exclusively for medium and stout women. Beginning at the abdomen, where all figures tending toward stoutness must apply the moulding principle of reducing corsets, these famous corsets straighten the abdominal line by a scientifically tailored *Rengo Belt*, which distributes the stress over the entire front of the garment and thus accomplishes reduction without the least particle of discomfort.

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Prices $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00

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For Croup and Cold Troubles They Just Apply Vick's VapoRub Well Over Throat and Chest, and Cover With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

The Body Warmth Releases Medicated Vapors that are Inhaled, With Each Breath, All Night Long.

A few winters ago, when Vick's VapoRub was first introduced in Hamilton, Ohio, the local druggists presented complimentary jars to a few of their customers, and requested that this preparation be given a thorough trial and the results reported. We give below extracts from a few of these reports.

Mr. Fred Garver, 533 N. 7th Street, reports:—

"My wife has used Vick's VapoRub Salve on the children for croup and sore throat, and it relieved them right away. I have used it myself for general purposes, such as cuts, galls and sore arms and was very much satisfied with the results."

Mr. A. L. Morris, R. F. D. No. 10, writes:—

"We are very well pleased with Vick's VapoRub Salve. Have tried it for catarrh, sore throat and colds in the head with good results."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Second Floor Department

Millinery

We carry only popular priced millinery and our showing this season is so much superior to that of any previous season that we know you will be astounded, not only at the prices, but the appearance of the hats.

Women's Trimmed Hats .....98c, $1.19 and up

These are all special values and we would like to have you see them. Come Saturday.

Untrimmed Hats at 69c, 98c, $1.29

The same shapes and qualities for which others are asking twice these prices.

ARBUCKLES SUGAR, SATURDAY, PER POUND ...9c

Wrapped in four pound packages. Buy today at this price.

Sweet California Oranges 5 for 10c; 6 for 10c

Lenox Soap 4 bars 15c. Arbuckles Coffee pound 20c

Flower Bulbs of all kinds at low prices.

Just received a new shipment Emerson Records ..25c

517 Chillicothe St. Opposite the Postoffice

PEPPER'S

ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

SOCIETY

Miss Ellie Johnston will arrive home tonight for a week's vacation from her duties as teacher at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary will hold the regular monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Connell, where the united offering boxes will be opened.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

HERE'S A PILL FOR EVERY ILL.

Fully one half the "ills" that flesh is heir to originate from Constipation.

Flood's Little Devils have no equal as a laxative, do not gripe and will cure constipation. Telephone No. 93 for a trial box 25c.

FLOOD & BLAKE'S Drug Store In The East End

10c bottle FREE with each bottle Little Devils Today.

Miss Gertrude Davidson, who teaches music in the schools at Delaware, will come home Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson.

Spencer Schwartz, who has been spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Cone, in Cincinnati, will come home tomorrow.

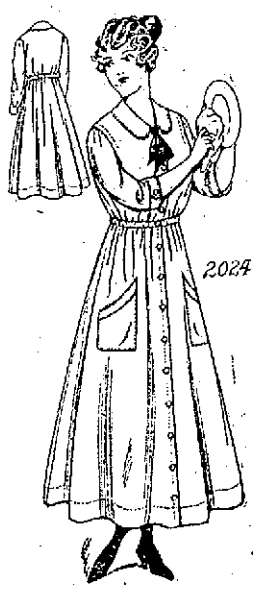
Mrs. Charles Pontius, of Fremont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Anderson, on Fifth street, and will be joined here Sunday by Dr. Pontius.

The Portsmouth Reading Club meeting, planned for next Monday evening, will be postponed until Monday evening, April 2nd, when it will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Moore. The time for the meeting was changed on account of many other entertainments coming on that night.

Miss Helen Halderman came home today from Miss Evans' school, Boston, Mass., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Halderman, during the spring vacation.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

2024



2024. Ladies' House Dress with sleeve in wrist or elbow length.

This design is good for striped seersucker, for checked gingham, repp, poplin, flannelette, linen, drill and other washable fabrics. The fronts are finished in coat closing and have smart pockets. The fulness is gathered at the waistline. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires 7 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 2024 Size ..... Age (for child) .....

Street and Number .....

Name .....

City ..... State .....

ARE THEY HUMAN BEINGS?

This is the burning question. Opinion is divided. What's your idea?

THE GRAFONOLA TWINS

will give exhibitions at 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday. 6 exhibitions in all on Saturday afternoon and evening.

At the final exhibition the public will be shown 'what makes 'em go.'

STEINKAMP'S

Atlas Is Headquarters For Women's And Children's Ready To Wear Apparel

That's our business strictly, and consequently that is our study. Just the same as a lawyer studies law or a doctor studies medicine. We make some mistakes of course, so does the professional man make mistakes but they are few. We study the fashions, we study the markets, materials and makes, we have nothing else to think about. No carpets, no hardware, no groceries, no calicoes, silks, ginghams or dress goods. We let the hardware man, the grocer man, the shoeman, the druggist, the grocer look after his lines and sell them. **We pay strict attention to the ladies' and children's ready to wear** and we are daily demonstrating to you and to our own satisfaction that we have all we can do and that it pays us and that it pays you to keep us at it, for we turn out **better styles and better values** and we give you better service.

Come here tomorrow and see for yourself what specializing means to you.

Choice of Over Hundred Suits

Go on sale tomorrow, made of all wool Poplins, Serges, Gabardines, all the new and much wanted shades, the kind that most stores feature at $30.00 and $35.00 on sale here **$22.50**

Another Shipment of Suits

Arrived; equal or better assortment to the lot we featured last Saturday in those pretty knife pleated effect and the neat tailored models. On sale again Saturday at **$17.50**

A Wonderful Collection of Coats

We had many calls for these during the week but sizes and colors were broken up. Every day this week the express wagons delivered coats to us and such coats; honestly they are wonderful creations. People who have seen them marvel at the low prices. Every color imaginable. From ..... **$6.98** to **$30**

Silk Petticoats

All the new Spring Pitrites are made with that wonderful patented adjustment feature that insures perfect fit at all times without hooks and eyes, buckles or elastic bands. All the new shades. Prices range from ..... **$2.98** to **$4.98**

Spring Vacation

And our show window has attracted many youngtsers and their mothers to our children's department and it began to look like we would be sold out of dresses by Saturday but thanks to the express delivery the situation is relieved for we have received a big shipment of those chic dresses in good washable materials in various styles and we are going to sell them, instead of $1.25 and $1.50, choice **$1.00**

Plenty Of Waists Again

They have arrived in good time for Saturday's selling, in lingerie, organdies, tub silks, crepe de chine and georgette also satin taffeta, stripe silk waists, prices range from ... **$1.98** to **$6.50**

All sizes and colors.

Wash Waists from ..... **59c** to **$2.98**

Some more of those fancy fibre silk Hose in white with black stripes. Saturday at **39c**

That New Corset

Before buying your Easter suit or dress you should have a new corset. Be sure it's **Kabo Live Model Corset** and you will know that your clothes will look right on you. Prices range from ..... **$1** to **$5**

Every pair guaranteed and our expert fitter will give you the proper size and style.

Where Women Go — *The Atlas Co.* *406 Chillicothe Street* — Opera House Site

Zedekiah Issues Call To Colors; Urges All Members To Respond

Zedekiah has issued a call to the colors of all members of the Council R. & S. M.

In his proclamation he states emphatically that a personal invitation to every member of the council, regardless whether it is Solomon Council No. 79 R. & S. M. or another, to become a candidate for the beautiful Super-Excellent degree, which will be conferred this evening at the annual inspection.

His court is ready for a battle and his foot soldiers, armed with spears, are ready to do battle.

Nebuchadnezzar will attack Jerusalem and take this city. The rule of Zedekiah will be overthrown.

A large class of candidates have already signified their intention of taking this degree, which is conferred but once a year. Those who have not sent their names in, can do so this evening.

I. L. Oppenheimer, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Gallipolis, will be the inspecting officer. The Royal and Select Master degrees were exemplified this afternoon. The Super-Excellent degre ewill be given this evening.

A banquet will be served at six o'clock.

Phone your GAS TROUBLTS to

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Gas Specialist

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Do You Know

When Easter Comes?

This Year It Is Sunday, April 8th

We are stocked with all the latest models in suits, coats, dresses and all kinds of ready to wear goods. Also showing big values in wash goods, silks and dress goods.

A. Brunner & Sons

909-911 Gallia Street

Pest House Is Burned

Hoboes set fire to the city pest house, which is located near the Hempstead hospital, Thursday night and the structure was burned to the ground. The loss is slight.

Fire Chief George Koerner stated Friday that the building had been ordered razed by the state fire marshal and that it had been infested by hoboes for several months.

The roof of the house had rotted and had fallen in and the sides were in a bad state of repair. Hoboes would build fires on the floor.

TAKE NO CHANCES IN MARCH

Cold rains and wet feet make a good family cough medicine a necessity. Every sensible person knows that coughs and colds should not be neglected. A slight cold quickly turns to a bad cold, then too often is followed by grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia. M. P. Noel, Jr., Monticello, Minn., writes: "I had an awful cough for about six weeks and could find no remedy until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. A few doses completely relieved and cured me." No opiates.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Clearing Site For Hospital

Dr. H. A. Schirrmann is razing the stable in the rear of his home, Eighth and Chillicothe streets. It will be the site of his new $75,000 hospital building. Dr. Schirrmann stated today that revised plans of the building will be in his hands in a few days.

Men—Want STEADY Work With HIGH PAY?

Here it is! If you're a Sheet Metal Worker, Toolmaker, Machinist, Sander, Grainer, Pickler, Die or Punch Press Hand, Laborer—or just want to quickly learn the profitable, interesting Sheet Metal Trade—we've got a place for you—now—WAITING!

Located in rich Mahoning Valley, Ohio, we're big Manufacturers of Steel Specialties. Ideal Shop conditions—year-round employment—no labor trouble—HIGH PAY with BONUS—these things you get!

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Sliced Breakfast Bacon	30c
Boiled Ham	48c
Mackerel	1 to 25c
1 dozen Holland Herring	40c
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All the fruits and vegetables. Bring your basket. It will pay you.

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The Cash Grocer

The Baldwin Pianos

Grand Prix, Paris, 1900

The Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904

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Huntington Visitors Appreciated "Shonk's" Work

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Friday morning said:

"George C. Adams, manager of the Tri-State Credit & Adjustment Bureau, and Homer Gebhardt, First National Bank teller, with a side line as a sketch artist, are prominent figures in a cartoon appearing in the Portsmouth Times of Wednesday, March 21. The irrepressible "Shonk" caricatured some of the leading figures at the Credit Men's dinner on Tuesday evening, and Mr. Adams, who was prominent, especially because the Credit & Adjustment Bureau was the topic under discussion, and Mr. Gebhardt, who contributed largely to the enjoyment of the occasion, were the Huntingtonians included. The pictures are interesting to say the least, even though they would not be regarded as highly flattering."

YOUR COLD will be easily relieved by taking a spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after each meal. It fortifies the throat and chest while it enriches the blood to help avoid grippe, bronchitis and even pneumonia. *Scott's* is well worth insisting upon.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 10-14

Bond Issue Is Carried

At a school election held in Scioto township, Pike county, Tuesday, the electors adopted a plan for centralizing the township schools. The official vote was 64 for and 53 against.

A $15,000 bond issue almost unanimously carried. This money will be used to erect the centralized school. The official vote was 62 for and 15 against.

The new school building, according to present plans, will be erected upon the site of the present high school building. The old structure, which is located near the Fierce church and near the home of Judge W. H. Middleton, court of appeals, is to be razed.

Scioto township is considered to be one of the wealthiest townships in Pike county and has the lowest tax rate and highest property valuation.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

New Spring Hats

New Spring Ties

THESE ready-to-wear clothes gives you self-reliance and poise. The new military effects make you step right out and face the world. The loose, informal looking belt on this new Spring model at the right gives an easy look of freedom that quickly sets it apart from the stiff, stitched-down "pinch back" coat of last year. This is a Society Brand feature seen only at this store. The sleeves are made to unbutton and turn up—a feature you will appreciate when you "wash up." Note the straight narrow trousers of this year's models. The coat-skirts, with slightly accentuated flare, give a finished harmony to these perfect suits. You'll like them. Take your choice of any one of a number of distinctive fabrics.

Haas — WATCH MY WINDOWS — ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW — Haas

The Kroger Store

WILL HAVE MANY MONEY SAVING

Saturday Specials

Of which the following are only a few

Sugar, 5 pounds	43c
Rice, that fine whole grain fancy head rice, per pound	6½c
Sweet pickles, big value at the price, per dozen	10c
Holland Herring, fine fish at the exceptional low price two for	5c
Mackerel, Magdalen, large size fish, each	17½c
Kroger's Bologna, old fashioned Country Club, per pound	17c
Chili Con Carne, Country Club, extra quality, two large cans	25c
Pet Oleo, Kroger's special, regular 25c quality, two pounds	45c
Potatoes, large fine home grown, small measure 20c; per peck	75c
Beans, pink, two pounds for	25c
Soap, Clean Easy, six bars for	24c
Happy Day, 3 bars for	10c
Oranges, extra special, per dozen only	15c

A full line of fruits and green goods. Come, pay us a visit.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—First Quarter, For March 25, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xiv, 1-14—A Quarterly Review—Golden Text, John xiv, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Jesus the life and light of men, John i, 1-14. Golden Text, John i, 4, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." The opening words of the lesson are away beyond us, high as heaven—what can we do? (Job xi, 8.) But in verse 14 He comes near to us, becomes one of us and reveals unto us the Father, and, seeing and knowing Him, we see and know the Father (chapter xiv, 9).

LESSON II.—John the Baptist and Jesus, John i, 19-34. Golden Text, John i, 29, "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." John was to Jesus at His first coming what the real Elijah will be at His second coming in glory, for the great and dreadful day of the Lord is still future, and Mal. iv, 5, stands, according to Matt. xvii, 11.

LESSON III.—First disciples of the Lord Jesus, John i, 35-51. Golden Text, John i, 43, "Jesus saith unto Him, Follow Me." John's second testimony turned men away from him to Jesus, and that was his aim, as it should be ours. Andrew and the unnamed other one, having spent the day with Jesus, quickly brought their brothers to the Messiah, whom they had found, and Philip brought Nathanael, who confessed Christ as Son of God and King of Israel.

LESSON IV.—Reverence of Jesus for His Father's house, John ii, 13-22. Golden Text, Matt. xxi, 13, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." By no means omit the marriage and the water changed to wine and the marriage of the Lamb which will precede the kingdom. Then shall follow Israel's great cleansing, according to Ez. xxxvi, 25.

LESSON V.—Jesus the Saviour of the world, John iii, 1-12. Golden Text, John iii, 16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Even the most religious and moral man cannot see or enter the kingdom unless he is born again by receiving the Son of God, who loved him and gave Himself for him. But there is life for a look for all bitten ones, and they shall share the bridegroom's joy in the morning (verse 29).

LESSON VI.—Jesus and the woman of Samaria, John iv, 1-29. Golden Text, 1 Tim. i, 15, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." A religious moral man must be born again, and a poor, immoral outcast may be born again, for He came to seek and to save the lost. The latter became a better witness than the former and brought many souls to Him. In such service He delighted and invites us to join Him, that we may rejoice together.

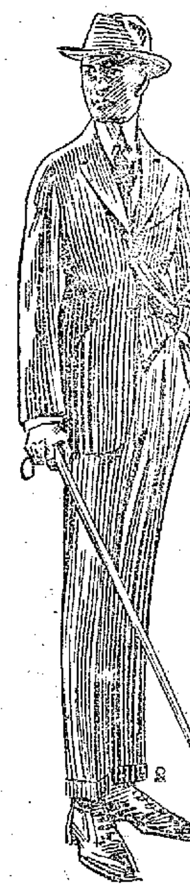
LESSON VII.—Jesus heals a nobleman's son, John xiv, 43-54. Golden Text, Matt. viii, 13, "As thou hast believed so be it done unto thee." At Cana He had shadowed forth the glory of His own marriage, and now from Cana He sent life to a whole household. After the marriage what blessing there will be to multitudes! May the childlike faith of the nobleman be ours, for he believed the word that Jesus had spoken and went his way.

LESSON VIII.—Jesus at the pool of Bethesda, John v, 1-15. Golden Text, John ix, 4, "It was Jesus who had made him whole." A truly helpless pool for really helpless people, but there is a fountain which is better than all pools, and He gives life to all who hear His word and believe on Him—that is, receive Him. There is no book like the Scriptures, and by Scripture we learn of Him, but unless we come to Him of whom they tell we cannot obtain life (I John v, 12).

LESSON IX.—Jesus feeds the five thousand, John vi, 1-21. Golden Text, Matt. vi, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread." Feasts of the Lord had become mere feasts of the Jews, and the multitudes were perishing. Today the public worship of God is largely mere formalities, stones for bread, and our Lord is still saying, "Give ye them to eat." He is ready to take what we have that is real bread and increase it as needed.

LESSON X.—Jesus the bread of life, John vi, 22-40. Golden Text, John vi, 35, "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life." Living Bread from heaven, and yet people despise it, even as Israel loathed the manna in the wilderness and in their hearts turned back to the food of Egypt. See these men disputing and arguing instead of eating. And so it is still, just as in the invitation to the marriage feast they all made light of it, each preferring his own way. One of the most manifest delusions of the devil is the way in which men despise the love and grace of God.

LESSON XI.—Jesus saves from sin, John viii, 12, 28-37, 56-59. Golden Text, John viii, 36, "If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." He had no stones for penitent sinners, and no one else has any right to throw any, for He is the only one without sin. He came not to condemn, but to save. He is saying to all thirsty ones, "Come unto Me and drink." He says just as plainly that all who will not come shall die in their sins and, preferring the devil to God, shall have to take the devil's portion.



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Have Plan To Pave All Waverly Streets

Citizens of Waverly have adopted an aggressive policy which they hope will lead to the complete paving of every street in that city.

The Waverly council at a meeting Wednesday evening passed an ordinance under suspended rules, authorizing the service department to advertise for bids for a bond issue of $9,500, the proceeds of which are to be used for paving streets. These bonds are to be sold April 21.

At the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks, another ordinance authorizing the issuance of an additional $6,000 will be presented. This money will be used to pay the property owners share. The state is to pay the rest. The total amount to be expended, it is said, approximates $30,000.

A movement was launched Thursday by property owners along Second street of that village to have it paved in the near future. A petition made its appearance and was being freely circulated.

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Packard Car Is Delivered

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The toothpaste that really cleans.

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Get a tube of Senreco, (25c) today. The really clean feeling that follows its regular use will surprise and delight you. Sample size tube mailed for 4c in stamps.

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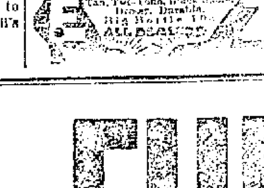
Record Class Is Initiated By The Concord Grange Of Wheelersburg

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon a class of fifty-five candidates Thursday evening by Concord Grange, No. 1988, Wheelersburg. The third and fourth degrees, which conclude the initiatory work of the grange, will be given on Thursday evening, April 12.

Twelve members of local business organizations were the members of the class. Those from Portsmouth were: Ben G. Harris, president of the Business Men's Association; Samuel Horchow, director; Albert Zoellner, ex-president Business Men's Association; W. W. Anderson, director, H. H. Winter, director; Adam Frick, director of Board of Trade; Dan Thomas, director; William Tritschellor, director; Albert Marting, director; R. E. Thomas, secretary; Alan N. Jordan and Charles Daehler, ex-president.

The ritualistic work will be concluded three weeks hence, when a sumptuous banquet will be served.

The class was the largest ever taken in by a Grange in the southern part of Ohio. The membership of the Grange is about 150. Last night's meeting was a special meeting and the next big meeting will be a called meeting on account of taking the business men into the Grange. The regular meeting nights are on Saturday nights. The next regular meeting will be a week from Saturday night.



To the Wife of One Who Drinks

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FEELS JUST LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON, SAYS FIRST WOMAN NAVAL RECRUIT

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—"I feel just like George Washington," said Miss Loretta Walsh, the first woman naval recruit in the United States, when she was asked today how it felt to be in the service of Uncle Sam.

The vivacious little chief yeoman of the United States navy was already dressed in her naval uniform, a simply designed dark blue serge suit and proudly wore a cutlass on one hip and a 42 calibre automatic on the other.

"I'm not so excited about it all," she remarked as she pointed to these accoutrements. "I don't know what I'm to do with 'em. I don't know whether I'm to use them to intimidate sluggish enlisters or wear them just for show. Anyway, it's nice to have 'em."

Miss Walsh has been bombarded by camera men, each wishing to get the picture of the best salute. Her hand jumps automatically to her head when she hears the word camera.

"But they won't let me on the big battleships," she said regretfully brushing back a few stray brown locks and tucking them snugly under her new officer's cap. "In fact I've already found that there is a law prohibiting women from going abroad battleships when they are under way."

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

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WAR PROSPECT NOT DEPRESSING

A review of the iron and steel market, the first of the week, indicated the probability of actual conflict between Germany and the United States was not affecting either prices or volume of business. There was a marked upward tendency in the former, in truth, decided advances in certain lines and orders continued to pour in, a great part calling for delivery as far ahead as 1919. There was a seeming lull in building, but ship construction, bridge and rail material was strongly in evidence, with notable filings on cars and rails. Seemingly the country at large does not receive favorably the decision of the supreme court, sustaining the Adamson eight-hour law, but still it is looked upon as making railroad tie-ups for the future unlikely and upon that vie wit has had no adverse influence. Meantime there is less complaint of freight embargoes and trade generally seems to be more unobstructed and at the same time more buoyant, though constantly confronted with price advances. Stocks ruled strong, especially the industrials gaining, and there was a notable increase of non-professional buying. An attempt of the shorts to squeeze the longs on wheat met with failure and quotations, instead of going down, went up. The common attitude was optimistic, probably, arising out of the conviction that come war, or come peace, the great mills would have for years all the orders they could handle.

Ironton is that proud of her hotel hole in the ground that she gets real sassy in answer to our innocent suggestion that our K. of P. boys take a look at it when they visited a sister lodge in Ironton last night. Thus the esteemed Register snaps, "We're going to have a six story hotel on that hotel site and it will be so big that the Washington hotel could be used for a store room." Yes, mayoe, when it is built. So are we going to have a million dollar depot and a half million dollar courthouse when they are built.

A petition was circulated to improve Front street from Chillicothe to Offnere either by macadamizing or paving with brick. It is a good move. Thanks to the flood wall Front street is now in the safety zone and with a good street there will be a decided improvement in the appearance of property and an increase in property values.

Ninth street paving looks like a German army had retreated over the street. In fact it has looked that way ever since the 1913 flood. We have not seen any evidences, however, that an army of occupation has marched over the street. If it had there would have been some repairs and attempts at restoration made. Why is this thus?

We have one persistent correspondent who evidently made the mistake of his life when he emigrated to this country from Europe. This man, for two years past, has not had one kind word to say for America or for American institutions, or the American government. He has abused President Wilson, congress, American citizens, everything and everybody, and right now he is more violent than usual because of the nearness of war with Germany. We are mildly surprised that the fellow is not across the water in the trenches fighting for the country he professes to love so much. He certainly is sadly out of place in this land. But, by the way, the man has never had the courage to sign his name to his numerous letters. That throws a flood of light onto his nature and character.

We judge from remarks of the minister of agriculture before the reichstag the special partnership the Kaiser claims with the Almighty is not as close and unanimous as he claims. The minister declares that for the food shortage in Germany the Almighty must be made responsible, he not giving the bountiful crops that were expected. Perhaps, this assumption may be wrong and the minister's alleged saying only "another lie of the allies."

Yes, a man can learn to love anything, even an automobile. A man came up today to carry off old Elizabeth Jane to a strange garage and somehow the sun didn't seem to shine as brightly thereafter.

Those "Gold Dust Twins" are rare birds, according to their story. They refused to take an automobile ride when they had a chance and their would-be host was insistent in his invitation.

The unwarned sinking of three American ships in one day is a bad business and reported loss of life brings the horrors of war right home.

The man, who refuses to accept a barrel of automobile oil shipped to him is becoming numerous and luring. For further particulars see the circular letter you receive, Mr. Automobile Owner.

The New York Sun sarcastically observes that "the news of the German retreat was withheld a week from the German people so that they might not die of joy over the magnificent strategy."

If there is any busier highway on earth than that from Portsmouth to Wheelersburg we would like to know where. And yet some few people still maintain brick roads don't pay. The saving of wear and tear of vehicles traversing this road, to say nothing of the heavier loads and the lessened time, more than pays interest on the cost of construction, while repairs cost nothing.

THE CALL

YET THE EXPLANATION IS EASY

There is ever something new and wonders never cease. The agricultural department of the federal government has broken all precedents by asking for a much smaller appropriation than was awarded it last year. Coming at a time when everything else, government cost included, is going up by leaps and bounds and when the department itself has reached an activity and practical efficiency never before attained it is not surprising that its estimate of materially decreased expenditures has given Washington officialdom a profound shock. But there is a reason for this, as for all other good things. The secretary of agriculture is Dave Houston and he's from Missouri. Easy enough, isn't it?

Universal military training is not such a hideous nightmare when you come to honestly consider it. It is a step towards preparedness that takes but little time out of a man's life, yet it may mean the sparing of much bloodshed and sorrow later on.

The dear friend, who supplies our name to seemingly every charitable organization in the country, may mean well, but at the same time he must have an awful grudge against our pocketbook.

For the steenth time this year the diligent reporter announces the upper towpath is open to traffic.

A Huntington firm, in which Portsmouth people and capital are largely interested, has begun marking women's shoes plainly so every purchaser may know what size she puts on. The firm argues women know the size of corsets, coats and gloves she wears and she should also know the size of her shoes. That is plausible, but is the average fair one rather timid about admitting it frankly, even to the salesman or herself.

We note the grand jury has indicted a citizen by the name of Beelzebub. We are looking to Judge Thomas to see he is held long and fast in jail, where he is now detained.

Have Americans become a nation of fatalists? Here we are on the immediate verge of war and nobody is excited, men seldom mention the situation as they meet and converse and everyone goes his way as though no calamity was pending.

A South Webster man has been taking a tea spoonful of pure sand every day, not because he feels the need in his craw, but to cure himself of indigestion. And the more remarkable thing he is cured.

ARGUMENT

(By George Martin)

Argument is one man's polite way of telling another man he doesn't know what he's talking about. It's an art with some folks and a habit with others.

Argument and diplomacy are closely related. One man calls another man a liar. That's argument. The other man says doubtless the first man is correct, but isn't it just possible and so on and so on. That's diplomacy.

Almost any proposition is open to argument, but there are a few places where all argument fails: certain things about which there is no argument. This includes wives, dyspepsia, buzz-saws, uncle bills, street car conductors, policemen, polecats and cyanide of potassium. And did you ever try to argue with a balky furnace?

Killed In Explosion

Charles Webster, who formerly resided in Vanceburg, was killed several days ago in an explosion that took place in Cincinnati. He leaves a wife, mother and one brother.

Three Wives.

"Well, of all the impudence—asking me to help you because you have three wives to support!"

"They don't belong to me, mister; they belong to me sons-in-law."—Boston Transcript.

GET A KODAK AT FOWLER'S

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, March 22—One of the hardest young men to be sorry for in New York is Romeo Bonturi who is leading all contestants during the Lenten season for wrecking Good Samaritans. He was arraigned in Harlem Court the other day accused of burglary.

He told such a pathetic story that an attendant had to lead him out to keep the court and the spectators from gumming up the court room with tears. "He's certainly the Lachrymose Kid," sobbed one attendant who can use big words with easy nonchalance.

The complainant against Bonturi was Mrs. Margaret Burns. She was so touched by his story that she gave him a handful of money and some clothes for his wife. The next night Bonturi robbed her apartment and pawned the goods for $100.

And on the following day Bonturi stabbed himself in the chest and was again arraigned for attempting suicide. Again he turned on the tears and Max Hart, a real estate operator, obtained his discharge. After giving him $100, he then told him to report for a job the next day.

Bonturi, sad of countenance and red-eyed from weeping, appeared and soon thereafter Mr. Hart missed the big fur-lined overcoat. Subsequently Mr. Hart received the pawn tickets, wet with tears.

When Bonturi was again arraigned in court he had his arms extended and said if he was sent to prison it would be the last blow. There seems to be no future for a Sob Artist in New York, except in the field of journalism.

In The Domestic Relations Court Mrs. Lena Brisky was busily explaining the endless reasons why she does not enjoy the companionship of her husband, Gus. During the recital the witness, who weighs 96 pounds, frequently waved in the direction of her two hundred pound lesser half and punctuated her story with the words, "the big brute."

"Well, did he ever strike you during those quarrels?" asked the Court.

"Indeed he did," said the little woman. "Only last week he hit me with all his might."

"Well what did you do about it this time?" asked the magistrate.

"What could I do?" exclaimed Mrs. Brisky. "I was all alone and had to protect myself. I knocked him down a flight of stairs and chased him ten blocks. The big brute."

Nowadays a Teuton without at least one plot in his weskit is regarded very lightly at some New York stein centres. All of which accounts for this easily heard gem, delivered in bulk with gestures in a Broadway dialect den. It is here printed in English—for spite:

"Tons of explosives will be taken to a certain spot on the west coast of England, where the Gulf Stream now flows. Our scientists will, with the aid of submarines, line this sea bottom with explosives and will dislodge thousands of tons of earth. This will deflect the Gulf Stream and its warmth will no longer affect the climate of England. England will become like Greenland—producing nothing."

And every stein in the little group was seriously drained.

Almost every newspaper in New York is now launched on a campaign to end Drug Slavery in New York. Even public meetings are being held on the question. A recent publication which deals with the social elect declared that the upper strata of society was being demoralized by drug addiction, and even young folk are daily coming under its influence.

The plan as outlined by Charles B. Towne, leader in the fight, is to provide separate quarters in country and city hospitals for drug addicts.

WAVERLY STORES TO CLOSE EARLIER

Grocers and merchants at Waverly have signed a petition to close stores at seven o'clock every evening. All merchants and store proprietors signed the petition, with the exception of three.

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Takin' Time To Think

Existence ain't so simple
In nineteen seventeen;
There's such a lot of things to do,
So little time between.

We hustle through our breakfasts
An' work like merry Ned,
We dine, then play the evenin' through,
An' hustle off to bed.

Yep, life is mighty crowded,
An' mighty good to live,
An' each of us gets out of it
As much as he will give.

There's very few of us folks
Who have a cause to kick—
Good food, good homes, good work, good times,
Good doctors if we're sick.

Yet there's one little danger
At which we mustn't wink—
In all this rush, don't lose the knack
Of takin' time to think!

Don't get so all-fired crowded
With work an' play an' all
That no time's left to stop an' tilt
Your chair against the wall.

The biggest man in business,
The real successful gink,
You'll see his desk is always clean;
He's takin' time to think.

—Exchange.

Sure!

A small boy was discussing the differences in members of the vegetable world.

"How did people first know an apple tree from a pear tree?" he asked. "By the bark?"

"No," replied his mother, gravely, "by the bite."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nifty Feet, Probably

She was very popular on the South End.—Pittsburgh Exchange.

Artificial

Peggy—People think it is awfully good of her to marry him. He has an artificial arm and an artificial leg.

Betty (sweetly)—Yes: about the only artificialities she hasn't got herself.—Sidney Bulletin.

Blend Beautifully

"Do their lives blend well?"

"Very; she has the gray matter and he has the long green."—The Lamb.

When a Girl's In Love

Girls in love ain't no use during the whole blessed week. Sundays they're looking down the road, expectin' he'll come. Sunday afternoons they can't think of anything else 'cause he's here! Monday mornings they're kind of sleepy and dreamy, and slimpsy and good for nothing on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday they get absent-minded and begin' to look off toward Sunday again, an' mope around and let the dishwater get cold right under their noses. Friday they break dishes and go off in the best room and snivel an' look out of the winder. Saturday they have queer spurts of workin' like all possessed, an' spurts of frizzin' their hair. An' Sunday they begin it all over ag'in.—Coopersville (Mich.) Sun.

Pull Up Your Waist

"Pull down your skirts, Isabel."

"That's all right mother. I'm not a bit cold."—Life.

Mill's Scarecrow

The new arrival from the North had noticed a scarecrow in an Isle of Pines vegetable patch.

"My father once put up a scarecrow so ugly that not a crow was seen in the vicinity for a whole year," he boasted.

"Huh, that's nothing," declared Wm. J. Mills, "I put out a scarecrow in a potato field in Watertown, N. Y., once that was so ugly—" here he paused for emphasis, "that the next day crows brought back five bushels of potatoes they had already stolen."—Exchange.

Grand Jury At Waverly

A special grand jury convened at the Pike county court house, Waverly, Thursday, to consider several cases.

Among the most important cases is that of George Yowell, charged with shooting Isaac Watts while at the Robert Grace Construction camp, Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Railroad, March 12.

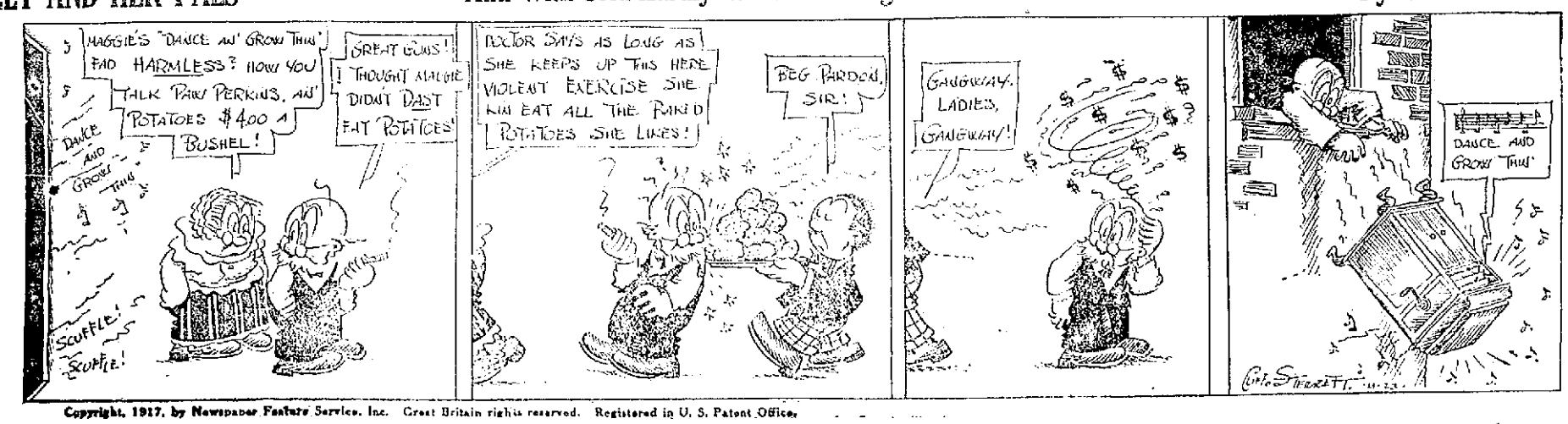
The bullet entered Watt's right eye and came out near his shoulder blade. Watts appeared before the grand jury Thursday afternoon.

The love that is kind, that envies not and is humble will win its way through doors that are barred to the self assertive and the overbearing.

POLLY AND HER PALS

And With Gold Hardly Worth Its Weight In Potatoes.

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Another American Vessel Added To U-Boat Toll; 21 Of The Crew Perish

OIL STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Washington, D. C., March 23.—American consul Mahin at Amsterdam cabled the state department last night that the American steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine off Terschelling, Holland, was torpedoed without warning, and that twenty of the crew were drowned. The consul's dispatch follows:

"Standard Oil ship Healdton from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, cargo oil, torpedoed without warning 8:15 evening of 21st, 25 miles north of Terschelling, Holland. Twenty of crew drowned. One died of injuries. Others taken to North of Holland. Submarine seen after torpedoing."

The Healdton was unarmed, having left port before the president authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen.

London, March 23.—At least a score perished in the unwarned sinking by a German submarine of the Standard Oil tanker, Healdton, according to latest information available here today. The ship was torpedoed 25 miles north of Terschelling, Holland, in the middle of what has heretofore been announced by Germany as one of the "safety zones" in the barred area. Thirteen survivors have been landed at Ymuiden, Holland, of a total of more than forty on board the vessel.

One Holland dispatch today quoted survivors as declaring that three life boats left the sinking Healdton. Two of these, one with seven men and a second with thirteen, were picked up. The third, reported to contain 21 men is still missing.

Not all of the Healdton's crew were Americans and it is not stated in Holland dispatches whether those missing were citizens of the United States. Some dispatches from Ymuiden declared at least a dozen men had been killed or injured by the explosion of the torpedo which sank the Healdton.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Germany's latest affront in the torpedoing without warning of the American tanker Healdton, will be answered by continued speeding up of all preparations for actual hostilities which are now regarded as inevitable.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are convinced that Germany's present course is merely hastening a clash. The president and his premier are known from the highest and most authoritative sources to have held the firm conviction—even before the sinking of the Healdton—that the kaiser's government is determined on forcing a declaration of war from this country.

President Wilson met with the cabinet today to consider developments in the international situation and to discuss the progress made by all departments in preparing for hostilities.

There is indication today that the president, after congress has defined the status between Germany and the United States, will augment his cabinet by one or more posts to cover the work of transportation and possibly a portfolio to handle the work of munitions making.

This, however, is entirely tentative. The more likely course for the present at least is believed to be the continuance of the National Defense Council as a special advisory body in preparing for war.

Government activity embraces such a wide range now that no accurate conception can actually be drawn as to the scope or effectiveness of the country's preparedness work. President Wilson is personally directing all of the war preparations.

Secretary Baker, as chairman of the National Defense Council is preparing to meet heads of great industrial concerns to discuss what work is necessary to complete tentative plans to place the country on a war footing.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is directing his efforts to stimulate recruiting and hurry warship construction.

While the navy department bends every energy toward making that arm of the service more effective than ever before, the war department continues its more or less secret steps toward calling to arms every regular, reserve and national guardsmen when the moment to sound the call is propitious. All possible haste that is compatible with efficiency is being taken in regard to gathering of supplies—guns, ammunition, clothing, quartermasters' supplies, etc.

Within a few days at most, it is expected data asked from state heads regarding militia availability plans for rapid mobilization of the national guard, details for stationing and distribution of land forces, will be complete.

Beneath the surface activities, official attention turned today to a conference reported under way at Imperial German Grand War Headquarters which will be attended by the kaiser, Von Hindenberg and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, ostensibly to plan more aggressive land and sea war moves by Teuton forces.

This conference may have a vital effect upon Germany's future policies.

The one ray of hope is that Germany may be forced into an early peace. The administration believed today it had successfully headed off any neutral mediation move by declaring in advance against such a step.

Suggestions still credited to the Swiss minister a hand in spreading the pro-German mediation story, but there was also some suggestions today that the administration itself might have "inspired" the report and squelched it as a warning to neutrals not to interfere.

WEATHER

Ohio—Rain and colder tonight, Saturday partly cloudy and colder

West Virginia—Rain and colder tonight; Saturday cloudy and colder. Sunday probably fair.

Kentucky—Fair western portion. Rain central and eastern portion tonight, colder; Saturday fair and colder.

When we plant a tree we are doing what we can to make our planet a more wholesome and happier dwelling place for those who come after us, if not for ourselves.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

ABLEBODIED FRENCH CIVILIANS MARCHED OUT OF ST. QUENTIN; AT BAYONET'S POINT GERMANS COMPEL THEM TO DIG TRENCHES

Ablebodied French civilians being marched out of St. Quentin to work on German defenses.

The Teutons in their great retirement in northern France have taken every member of the civilian population—male or female—who might aid France. Many of the ablebodied French civilians have been compelled at the point of the bayonet to work on the new German defenses. Others have been sent to Germany to be enslaved. This picture was taken in the French city of St. Quentin, only a few miles from the present French line.

"GERMANY UNITED, CONFIDENT AND WITH NO SIGNS OF REVOLUTION"

Berlin, March 23.—There is no "revolution" in Germany.

London, Holland and New York rumors that trouble has been brewing in Germany are merely the result of the entente's wish being father to the thought.

Germany is united, confident and with no signs of any "revolution."

German officials today were amused at the circulation in entente channels of such a report. They attributed it first to nervousness felt by Germany's enemies over the Russian revolution. And the Russian revolution itself is attributed to failure of the allies to make any gain which might be construed as advancing their cause toward victory.

Not only German officials, but the German people are entirely satisfied with the results of the submarine warfare. They are satisfied with the progress of the war. They are satisfied to make sacrifices because they are satisfied of victory. The German people are entirely content with present conditions.

The promise made by the Imperial Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, recently in the Prussian Diet, of future liberties, is a guarantee to the people of the future.

The retreat of German forces on the western front is not causing alarm. On the contrary, it is regarded with admiration as one of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's clever strategic moves to save human lives.

TRIED TO SAVE AUTO; LOSES HIS LIFE

Warren, O., March 23.—H. B. Tranter, of Youngstown, was instantly killed today when he tried to flag an interurban to save his auto which was ditched close to the tracks.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 23.—Bethlehem Steel issues advanced today at the opening of the stock exchange in trading which sent many of the "war brides" fractionally higher.

Bethlehem A stock jumped 3¼ to 145, while Bethlehem B was up 1½ at 137. Crucible advanced ⅜. Marine preferred ⅞ and Mexican Petroleum ⅝.

Canadian Pacific opened with a loss of 2 points at 160¾.

More general strength developed during the first half hour, United States Steel selling up ⅞ at 116⅝.

OPENING

Bethlehem Steel A 145.
Central Leather 94½.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 52¼
Crucible Steel 71.
Mexican Petroleum 92½.
Republic Iron and Steel 84.
Southern Railway 29.
United States Steel 115¾.
Columbia Gas and Electric 44⅞.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 23.—Opening—Wheat, May up ½; July up ⅜; Sept. unchanged.

Corn, May up ½; July up ⅜; Sept. up ⅜.

Oats, May up ½; July up ½. Provisions higher.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—Rosin, firm; sales, 147; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 71,405. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $5.25@$5.35. F, G, $5.40.

Germany Sending Prisoners To Front Lines As Reprisals

Lausanne, Switzerland, March 23.—Germany has sent many of her captives to the front lines of battle as reprisals, according to a statement issued by the International Red Cross today. The statement said the Red Cross was endeavoring to dissuade the German authorities from such form of reprisals.

Just So.

"The photo of the new bride is alluring."

"Well?"

"But in the family group taken about ten years later mother always has a resigned look."—Kansas City Journal.

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BATTLE RAGING ALONG WIDE FRONT IN FRANCE

London, March 23—Pursuing British and French troops between the Somme and Soissons are now encountering fire from big calibre guns. The plain deduction is that the allies are now nearing the "Hindenburg line," where permanent foundations for the big guns have long been prepared.

Front dispatches today indicated fierce fighting at a score of points along the line of the Franco-British pursuit. The French still lead in the chase, having apparently penetrated very close to Lafer, in the face of the greatly augmented opposition during the last 24 hours. They are likewise driving near to Laon, supposed to be another strategic point in the "Hindenburg line."

On the British front the German resistance is stiffening to a bitter engagement all along the line. Heretofore the British advance has been by cavalry, fast moving infantry and light field pieces, with machine guns. It was noted today, however, that front dispatches mentioned the bringing into action of heavy field pieces, indicating a stand, or an expected stand by the enemy.

Paris, March 23.—While fresh French forces pressed steadily forward at Aillette and north of Soissons other masses of General Nivelle's forces inflicted a stinging defeat on the Germans north of St. Simon, driving them back with heavy losses to Grand Seraucourt. Today's official statement, relating these facts of the day's progress against the retreating Germans, said the defeat had been very costly to the enemy.

"The Germans attacked and were defeated with heavy losses north of Saint Simon," the statement said. "They were driven back to Grand Seraucourt.

"It is confirmed that the German defeat on the front from Vregny to Chiares was very costly for them. An entire regiment was sent against one point without success."

Berlin, via Sayville, (wireless) March 23—"On account of several advances of our own and of hostile reconnoitering detachments, artillery activity on the coast of Flanders and in the Arras sectors was temporarily increased," declared today's official statement. "We took a number of prisoners.

"French troops, which on both sides of St. Simon had crossed the Somme and Crozat canal, were repulsed by an attack against and beyond these sectors. The enemy suffered sanguinary losses and lost 230 prisoners, as well as several machine guns and carts.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne during the evening, engagements developed west and south of Margival.

"Attacks of strong French forces were repulsed under heavy losses by fire and in counter-attacks.

"Our artillery also, in other places, found advantageous aims in assembling and moving troops.

"In the forest of Enville Aux Bois, a French attack, launched after strong fire, failed.

"Near Watronville, in the Woevre, an enterprise on the plains brought us in twelve prisoners and two machine guns."

CINCINNATI GIRL IN SUICIDE PACT

Portsmouth, N. H., March 23—Mystery surrounds the double suicide of Ethel Stanton, 22, of Cincinnati, and Margaret Spalding, 18, of Newton Center, Mass., who shot themselves shortly before last midnight in a popular restaurant here.

Not a word, as far as the police could find, was left behind to tell of the disappointments and trials that led up to the suicide pact. Only a note, addressed to O. F. Malsbury, Johnstone building, Cincinnati, Ohio, was found on Miss Stanton. Another, intended for Mrs. G. F. Spalding, Newton Center, was in Miss Spalding's pocketbook.

Revelry was at its height in the cafe when both girls entered. They ordered a meal and calmly ate it. Then both stood up, faced each other and sent bullets crashing through their brains from 32-calibre revolvers. They had occupied a small stall facing directly on the main dining room. Diners leaped from their seats at the sound of the shots. The girls lay across a table, each holding the revolver that had ended their lives.

Miss Stanton died instantly and Miss Spalding a few hours later in a hospital.

Wilson's Course Approved At Huge Patriotic Meeting Held In New York City

New York, March 26—Led by more than forty patriotic and civic organizations and college clubs, a crowd that filled Madison Square Garden last night enthusiastically pledged itself to the support of President Wilson and urged that there be no more delay on the part of the United States in entering the European war against Germany. Among the speakers were Elihu Root, who presided; John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University; Charles S. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, and Mayor Mitchel. United States Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky; Joseph H. Choate and many others of prominence were present.

Mr. Root, in opening the meeting, declared the time had come for the country to act, irrespective of parties or partisan ship, and the great crowd arose, cheering and waving small American flags.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt sent a letter in which he urged "instant and effective action" against Germany. After enumerating numerous "overt acts of war" against this country, the former president said:

"Unless, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, we are degenerates, whose manhood has run out, we shall strike hard and effectively in response to these brutal and unprovoked injuries. Unless we do so we shall show ourselves unworthy to be the heirs of the steadfast soldiers of Washington, unworthy to claim kinship with the men of high soul who under the banners of Grant and of Lee, proved their truth by their endeavor."

Colonel Roosevelt asserted the country now was at war, and added that the only question was "whether we shall make war valiantly or make war feebly."

Charles S. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, told the audience that "we should take our place beside those people that have fought many months for all that is best in our traditions and ideals; beside those who are fighting our battle."

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New Question Has Arisen Through Rickey's Contract

Garry Herrmann Is Interviewed In Case

Cincinnati, March 23.—A new question has arisen in baseball. The St. Louis Browns want the National Commission to prevent Branch Rickey, who has been business manager of the Browns, going to the Cardinals as president of that club. The Browns allege he is under contract to that club. When asked about the case August Herrmann said Thursday: "I cannot, as yet, express any definite views on the case of Branch Rickey—said to have quit the business management of the St. Louis Browns for the presidency of the Cardinals—for the simple reason that I have not yet received any of the document bearing upon the subject. I had supposed that there would be no objection to Mr. Rickey's change of base, and will add that the Browns do not carry him on their reserve list as a player. This makes the whole question depend on the kind of a contract under which Mr. Rickey was working for the Browns—whether it is a baseball contract, making him amenable to National Commission rules, or some sort of contract which would give us no jurisdiction."

BOWLING

Those rantankerous Rail Birds, with their plummage of many hues, no moltage being in evidence, made the Dy Dippers look like so many pikers at duck pins last night at the Play House and incidentally won the championship of the league, turning the trick artistically and without exerting themselves in the least. The Rail Birds won the match by a margin of 122 pins and if that isn't showing superiority, someone please come forward with the proper word.

The series was rolled before a mighty throng, and there was more rooting to the square inch than you will be able to find at a world series. The Dy Dippers started out as though they intended to annihilate the Rail Birds, winning the first game by 33 pins. This, however, did not discourage the Rail Birds. Scratching up gravel, they got together with a mighty swoop, just like wild geese coming in for an evening feed and night lodging, they went through their adversaries like a reaper through a wheat field, showing no mercy and without any regard for the feelings of Captain George Wilhelm and his disconsolate band. The victors captured the second game by 78 pins and the fight at that time was just as good as won. With Ralph Scott, lead off man for the Rail Birds shooting with deadly accuracy and yelling like a wild man in a blackberry patch, ably abetted by the whooping up proclivities of one Chas. Nichols, the Rail Birds won as they pleased in the last game, which they annexed by a majority of 77 pins.

No league records were fractured and with one or two exceptions, the scores were ordinary. R. E. Scott, who can make more noise than a battery of gatling guns in action, had the anticipated honor of hanging up the biggest total. The passenger agent shot 385 and could hardly squeeze through the street car vestibule. All in all "Scotty" had the biggest and best night of his life and stamped himself as a gamester and a great kidder. Hon. Vallee Harold, the best little postmaster the village ever had, and who only lately returned from a stay at Pinehurst, was right there when called upon and did well his part, getting 355 pins, and that despite the fact that he had not seen an alley for some considerable time. Drake also did well, although he did not get as many as he had intended. Captain John Wilhelm had enough to do to direct team play, but came through when it was absolutely necessary. Chas. Nichols and Heisel were low men, but they were not hard pressed and took things easy.

Ed Leach was the kind pin shooter for the Dy Dippers and it was really too bad he was not accorded better support. He gathered second high score of the evening, getting 361. Jim Distel was second high man for the Dy Dippers. Captain Wilhelm was a disappointment for his many admirers. He is one of the real stars of the game but was off his stride last night. Al Wurster did not make any records, but he shot in pretty fair form at that and was well pleased with his showing. The mantle of charity will right now be thrown about the drooping shoulders of William Briggs, William Gableman and Art Hamm. Far be it from this truthful recorder of the happenings in the local bowling world to use any sarcasm in referring to the work of these three artists. The scores:

DY DIPPERS—			
Hamm	117	97	77—291
Briggs	94	76	109—279
Wurster	120	106	86—312
Gableman	91	105	97—293
Distel	110	108	119—337
Leach	124	121	116—361
G. Wilhelm	121	95	112—328
Totals	777	708	716 2201
RAIL BIRDS—			
Scott	125	123	137—385
Heisel	99	114	93—309
Blind	100	100	100—300
Drake	107	112	123—342
Nichols	93	103	114—310
J. Wilhelm	93	110	119—322
Harold	127	124	104—355
Totals	744	786	793 2323

Grabs Clever South Paw

Jack Hendricks went through the season of 1916 without a southpaw on his Indianapolis team, or at least he did not have one who pitched enough to count. Recently he declared he didn't care for the southpaw variety—then he went right out and bought Erving Kantlehner from the Phillies.

Mud Hens Released

Roger Bresnahan of the Toledo club is continuing his cleanup. He announced during the week the release of Third Baseman George Perring to Evansville and Second Baseman Earl Gardner and Outfielder Al Shaw unconditionally.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

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Weegman To Visit Club

Richmond, Ind., which has taken a franchise in the Central league, is the home town of President Charley Weeghman of the Cubs, and of course he is expected to do something for its ball team. Either cash or players will be accepted as Richmond's right.

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City League

In the City Basketball league Thursday evening the Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship club defeated the Club quintet by the score of 52 to 46. The Steel Plant five was strengthened by the addition of 2 players from the Peerless five while the Club quintet had only one outsider on their team. The championship battle will be fought Monday night between the Peerless Five and Ideals, the game being the last of the season for the league. The scores:

	G	F	Pts.
W.-G. F. C.—			
Wagner, lf	10	2	22
Staten, rf	2	0	4
Van Nostrand, c	0	0	0
Starek, lg	9	0	18
Wilson, rg	4	0	8
Totals	25	2	52
CLUB—	G	F	Pts.
Spangler, lf	8	3	19
Uhl, rf	4	1	9
Zulars, c	8	0	16
Dadan, lg	1	0	2
Torges, rg	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	46

Drew Cutters Beat Selby Office Team

At the Play House alleys Thursday night the Drew Cutters won 2 out of 3 games from the Selby office team. Hartlese was the high man for the winners while K. Watkins rolled the high score for the Selby five. The scores:

				Totals
SELBY OFFICE				
Prasch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	123	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bihlman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. Watkins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Watkins	189	155	163—	507
Totals	849	809	810	2468
DREW CUTTERS—				Totals
Peck	121	179	121—	421
Hartlese	176	191	212—	579
Appleton	107	199	169—	475
Johnson	157	116	128—	401
Ryder	164	133	188—	485
Totals	725	818	821	2351

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Harry Bay Is Manager

Harry Bay, a former Cleveland star, has been chosen to manage the Alton, Ill., team in the Three-Eye league, Alton taking the place of Davenport in this league.

Club Lost $20,000

St. Louis, March 23.—The St. Louis club of the National league lost $20,000 last season, it was revealed at the forthcoming meeting of the new organization which is to take over the club.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE SHOULD BE TIGHT

New York, March 23.—This season's journey down the American league schedule should be fully as productive of sensations as was last year's grueling finish. No less than four clubs are due to be in the fight and the balance is such that the issue probably will not be decided until the season is in its closing month.

Detroit looks to be one team which will bear watching.

The Chicago White Sox are strong, the Yankees, refitted with good arms and legs, must be counted in and it would be folly to suppose that even a change in managership could keep the wonderful Red Sox from making an awful bid for the Ban Johnson bunting.

The Tigers have been due to win a pennant for several seasons. Just one thing has hampered them. Correct the faults in the Detroit pitching staff and there will be a baseball club that will tear its way through anything. Imagine a team making six and seven runs a day, only to see the opposition come through with just a few more. The offensive power of such a grand machine is lost in the inability of pitchers to hold the opposition to a few runs. With two good pitchers Detroit should win a pennant, for its stickmen are able to produce the runs.

The same thing might be said to hold good for the White Sox, but there are good pitchers there. The fault isn't wholly with the hurlers. The hitters are there to make the runs, and, for a great part of the time, the pitchers are there to do the holding. Comiskey's twirlers lost themselves last summer in the heat of the race, but there is no reason why they should not return. The White Sox need a first baseman and they need him bad. If Gandil can come through the White Sox will develop a dangerously well balanced team.

The Yankees are dangerous, but hardly enough to be voted a spring pennant. They need more experience as a team, and a trifle more steadiness in the pitching staff.

The Red Sox will supply the enigma for the season. The champions comprise one of the best balanced and best defensive teams thrown together for many years. If the crack doesn't come this year it will be hard to keep them out of another world's championship. A great deal depends on Jack Barry's ability, but the team is so constituted that, if it holds together, 'most any one could drive it to a flag.

Jones Will Shake 'Em Up

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, has decided to shake up his batting order. Del Pratt, the big second baseman, will be dropped to fifth place, a notch or two lower than he has occupied since joining the Browns in 1912. He batted fourth last year, and his average was the lowest in five years. Pratt always has been regarded as one of the sluggers of the team.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

League Has Closed, Three Teams Are Tie

The After-School league came to a close on Thursday with three teams tie for first place. This was one of the most successful seasons enjoyed by the younger boys in the Scout ranks. By defeating the Submarines the Rangers tied with the Buckeyes for first place, and by winning from the Buckeyes the Pioneers tied with the Rangers. The Buckeyes have led the league all through the season and went into a tie with the other two teams when they lost to the Pioneers. The championship games will be played off this afternoon at 1 o'clock prompt. The Pioneers will play the Buckeyes the first game and the winner of this game will play the Rangers for the championship. The winner will be presented with a pennant by Mr. Henry Roth, local Boy Scout boosters.

PIONEERS WIN AND TIE

Much depended upon the outcome of the first game, which was played between the leaders of the league, the Buckeyes, and the fast Pioneers. The Pioneers were determined to tie for the pennant and proceeded to do so. The first half of the game ended with the score 6-4, with the Pioneers leading. In the second half the Pioneers hit their stride and made eight baskets which cinched the game. Finger was the star of the game, shooting 7 baskets and making 14 of the Pioneers 18 points. Following is the lineup:

BUCKEYES		PIONEERS
Chick	RF	Pride
DeMinico	LF	Finger
Kenyon	C	Hessinger
Mills	RG	Pursell
Graf	LG	Bierley

Time of Halves—15 minutes.
Referee—F. J. Dever.
Timekeeper—C. Dameron.

Shean May Play Second

A Cincinnati sport writer of the Reds infield says:

"The club is so finely fortified with infielders that half a dozen different combinations can be presented, all of them perfectly good, but most of the boys think that the scheme of using Shean at second and Groh at third would work out the best of all. No disparagement to Bill McKechnie, either—he is recognized as an A 1 ball players."

ARE NOT IN AFTER DINNER CIRCUIT

John Evers recently made a speech at the Wagner birthday celebration in Pittsburgh and showed he could talk as well as he played second base in his prime. Hans offered his congratulations.

"Say, Johnny," exclaimed Wagner, "I've often thought you were a bit gabby, but, believe me, I'd have given a year's salary if I had your line of talk."

Evers laughed and replied: "Well, John we can't bat .300 in every league, you know. You don't find the best ball players in the After-Dinner Circuit."

Fred Hunter In The City

Looking well and prosperous Fred Hunter arrived here Wednesday from Columbus, where he and his family spent the winter. Fred has signed to play first base for the Joplin, Mo., team in the Western league and will join this club next week. His wife and two children will not join him before the latter part of April, remaining here for a visit to Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mahan of Eleventh street.

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WAR PROSPECT NOT DEPRESSING

A review of the iron and steel market, the first of the week, indicated the probability of actual conflict between Germany and the United States was not affecting either prices or volume of business. There was a marked upward tendency in the former, in truth, decided advances in certain lines and orders continued to pour in, a great part calling for delivery as far ahead as 1919. There was a seeming lull in building, but ship construction, bridge and rail material was strongly in evidence, with notable filings on cars and rails. Seemingly the country at large does not receive favorably the decision of the supreme court, sustaining the Adamson eight-hour law, but still it is looked upon as making railroad tie-ups for the future unlikely and upon that vie wit has had no adverse influence. Meantime there is less complaint of freight embargoes and trade generally seems to be more unobstructed and at the same time more buoyant, though constantly confronted with price advances. Stocks ruled strong, especially the industrials gaining, and there was a notable increase of non-professional buying. An attempt of the shorts to squeeze the longs on wheat met with failure and quotations, instead of going down, went up. The common attitude was optimistic, probably, arising out of the conviction that come war, or come peace, the great mills would have for years all the orders they could handle.

Ironton is that proud of her hotel hole in the ground that she gets real sassy in answer to our innocent suggestion that our K. of P. boys take a look at it when they visited a sister lodge in Ironton last night. Thus the esteemed Register snaps, "We're going to have a six story hotel on that hotel site and it will be so big that the Washington hotel could be used for a store room." Yes, mayoe, when it is built. So are we going to have a million dollar depot and a half million dollar courthouse when they are built.

A petition was circulated to improve Front street from Chillicothe to Offnere either by macadamizing or paving with brick. It is a good move. Thanks to the flood wall Front street is now in the safety zone and with a good street there will be a decided improvement in the appearance of property and an increase in property values.

Ninth street paving looks like a German army had retreated over the street. In fact it has looked that way ever since the 1913 flood. We have not seen any evidences, however, that an army of occupation has marched over the street. If it had there would have been some repairs and attempts at restoration made. Why is this thus?

We have one persistent correspondent who evidently made the mistake of his life when he emigrated to this country from Europe. This man, for two years past, has not had one kind word to say for America or for American institutions, or the American government. He has abused President Wilson, congress, American citizens, everything and everybody, and right now he is more violent than usual because of the nearness of war with Germany. We are mildly surprised that the fellow is not across the water in the trenches fighting for the country he professes to love so much. He certainly is sadly out of place in this land. But, by the way, the man has never had the courage to sign his name to his numerous letters. That throws a flood of light onto his nature and character.

We judge from remarks of the minister of agriculture before the reichstag the special partnership the Kaiser claims with the Almighty is not as close and unanimous as he claims. The minister declares that for the food shortage in Germany the Almighty must be made responsible, he not giving the bountiful crops that were expected. Perhaps, this assumption may be wrong and the minister's alleged saying only "another lie of the allies."

Yes, a man can learn to love anything, even an automobile. A man came up today to carry off old Eliazbeth Jane to a strange garage and somehow the sun didn't seem to shine as brightly thereafter.

Those "Gold Dust Twins" are rare birds, according to their story. They refused to take an automobile ride when they had a chance and their would-be host was insistent in his invitation.

The unwarned sinking of three American ships in one day is a bad business and reported loss of life brings the horrors of war right home.

The man, who refuses to accept a barrel of automobile oil shipped to him is becoming numerous and luring. For further particulars see the circular letter you receive, Mr. Automobile Owner.

The New York Sun sarcastically observes that "the news of the German retreat was withheld a week from the German people so that they might not die of joy over the magnificent strategy."

If there is any busier highway on earth than that from Portsmouth to Wheelersburg we would like to know where. And yet some few people still maintain brick roads don't pay. The saving of wear and tear of vehicles traversing this road, to say nothing of the heavier loads and the lessened time, more than pays interest on the cost of construction, while repairs cost nothing.

THE CALL

YET THE EXPLANATION IS EASY

There is ever something new and wonders never cease. The agricultural department of the federal government has broken all precedents by asking for a much smaller appropriation than was awarded it last year. Coming at a time when everything else, government cost included, is going up by leaps and bounds and when the departmet itself has reached an activity and practical efficiency never before attained it is not surprising that its estimate of materially decreased expenditures has given Washington officialdom a profound shock. But there is a reason for this, as for all other good things. The secretary of agriculture is Dave Houston and he's from Missouri. Easy enough, isn't it?

Universal military training is not such a hideous nightmare when you come to honestly consider it. It is a step towards preparedness that takes but little time out of a man's life, yet it may mean the sparing of much bloodshed and sorrow later on.

The dear friend, who supplies our name to seemingly every charitable organization in the country, may mean well, but at the same time he must have an awful grudge against our pocketbook.

For the steenth time this year the diligent reporter announces the upper towpath is open to traffic.

A Huntington firm, in which Portsmouth people and capital are largely interested, has begun marking women's shoes plainly so every purchaser may know what size she puts on. The firm argues women know the size of corsets, coats and gloves she wears and she should also know the size of her shoes. That is plausible, but is the average fair one rather timid about admitting it frankly, even to the salesman or herself.

We note the grand jury has indicted a citizen by the name of Beelzebub. We are looking to Judge Thomas to see he is held long and fast in jail, where he is now detained.

Have Americans become a nation of fatalists? Here we are on the immediate verge of war and nobody is excited, men seldom mention the situation as they meet and converse and everyone goes his way as though no calamity was pending.

A South Webster man has been taking a tea spoonful of pure sand every day, not because he feels the need in his craw, but to cure himself of indigestion. And the more remarkable thing he is cured.

ARGUMENT

(By George Martin)

Argument is one man's polite way of telling another man he doesn't know what he's talking about. It's an art with some folks and a habit with others.

Argument and diplomacy are closely related. One man calls another man a liar. That's argument. The other man says doubtless the first man is correct, but isn't it just possible and so on and so on. That's diplomacy.

Almost any proposition is open to argument, but there are a few places where all argument fails: certain things about which there is no argument. This includes wives, dyspepsia, buzz-saws, mule heels, street car conductors, policemen, pole-cats and cyanide of potassium. And did you ever try to argue with a balky furnace?

Killed In Explosion

Charles Webster, who formerly resided in Vanceburg, was killed several days ago in an explosion that took place in Cincinnati. He leaves a wife, mother and one brother.

Three Wives.

"Well, of all the impudence—asking me to help you because you have three wives to support!"

"They don't belong to me, mister; they belong to me sons-in-law."—Boston Transcript.

GET A KODAK AT FOWLER'S

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
BY O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, March 23—One of the hardest young men to be sorry for in New York is Romeo Bonturi who is leading all contestants during the Lenten season for wrecking Good Samaritans. He was arraigned in Harlem Court the other day accused of burglary.

He told such a pathetic story that an attendant had to lead him out to keep the court and the spectators from gumming up the court room with tears. "He's certainly the Lachrymose Kid," sobbed one attendant who can use big words with easy nonchalance.

The complainant against Bonturi was Mrs. Margaret Burns. She was so touched by his story that she gave him a handful of money and some clothes for his wife. The next night Bonturi robbed her apartment and pawned the goods for $100.

And on the following day Bonturi stabbed himself in the chest and was again arraigned for attempting suicide. Again he turned on the tears and Max Hart, a real estate operator, obtained his discharge. After giving him $100, he then told him to report for a job the next day.

Bonturi, sad of countenance and red-eyed from weeping, appeared and soon thereafter Mr. Hart missed the big fur-lined overcoat. Subsequently Mr. Hart received the pawn tickets, wet with tears.

When Bonturi was again arraigned in court he had his arms extended and said if he was sent to prison it would be the last blow. There seems to be no future for a Sob Artist in New York, except in the field of journalism.

In The Domestic Relations Court Mrs. Lena Brisky was busily explaining the endless reasons why she does not enjoy the companionship of her husband, Gus. During the recital the witness, who weighs 96 pounds, frequently waved in the direction of her two hundred pound lesser half and punctuated her story with the words, "the big brute."

"Well, did he ever strike you during these quarrels?" asked the Court.

"Indeed he didid," said the little woman. "Only last week he hit me with all his might."

"Well what did you do about it this time?" asked the magistrate.

"What could I do?" exclaimed Mrs. Brisky. "I was all alone and had to protect myself. I knocked him down a flight of stairs and chased him ten blocks. The big brute."

Nowadays a Teuton without at least one plot in his weskit is regarded very lightly at some New York stein centres. All of which accounts for this easily heard gem, delivered in bulk with gestures in a Broadway dialect den. It is here printed in English—for spite:

"Tons of explosives will be taken to a certain spot on the west coast of England, where the Gulf Stream now flows. Our scientists will, with the aid of submarines, line this sea bottom with explosives and will dislodge thousands of tons of earth. This will deflect the Gulf Stream and its warmth will no longer affect the climate of England. England will become like Greenland—producing nothing."

And every stein in the little group was seriously drained.

Almost every newspaper in New York is now launched on a campaign to end Drug Slavery in New York. Even public meetings are being held on the question. A recent publication which deals with the social elect declared that the upper strata of society was being demoralized by drug addiction, and even young folk are daily coming under its influence.

The plan as outlined by Charles B. Towne, leader in the fight, is to provide separate quarters in country and city hospitals for drug addicts.

WAVERLY STORES TO CLOSE EARLIER

Grocers and merchants at Waverly have signed a petition to close stores at seven o'clock every evening. All merchants and store proprietors signed the petition, with the exception of three.

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An' work like merry Ned.
We dine, then play the evenin' through,
An' hustle off to bed.

Yep, life is mighty crowded,
An' mighty good to live,
An' each of us gets out of it
As much as he will give.

There's very few of us folks
Who have a cause to kick—
Good food, good homes, good work, good times,
Good doctors if we're sick.

Yet there's one little danger
At which we mustn't wink—
In all this rush, don't lose the knack
Of takin' time to think!

Don't get so all-fired crowded
With work an' play an' all,
That no time's left to stop an' tilt
Your chair against the wall.

The biggest man in business,
The real successful gink,
You'll see his desk is always clean;
He's takin' time to think.

—Exchange.

Sure!

A small boy was discussing the differences in members of the vegetable world.

"How did people first know an apple tree from a pear tree?" he asked. "By the bark?"

"No," replied his mother, gravely, "by the bite."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nifty Feet, Probably

She was very popular on the South End.—Pittsburgh Exchange.

Artificial

Peggy—People think it is awfully good of her to marry him. He has an artificial arm and an artificial leg.

Betty (sweetly)—Yes; about the only artificialities she hasn't got herself.—Sidney Bulletin.

Blend Beautifully

"Do their lives blend well?"

"Very; she has the gray matter and he has the long green."—The Lamb.

When a Girl's In Love

Girls in love ain't no use during the whole blessed week. Sundays they're looking down the road, expectin' he'll come. Sunday afternoons they can't think of anything else 'cause he's here! Monday mornings they're kind of sleepy and dreamy, and slimpsy and good for nothing on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday they get absent-minded and begin to look off toward Sunday again, an' mope around and let the dishwater get cold right under their noses. Friday they break dishes and go off in the best room and snivel an' look out of the winder. Saturday they have queer spurts of workin' like all possessed, an' spurts of frizzin' their hair. An' Sunday they begin it all over ag'in.—Cooperville (Mich.) Sun.

Pull Up Your Waist

"Pull down your skirts, Isabel."

"That's all right mother. I'm not a bit cold."—Life.

Mill's Scarecrow

The new arrival from the North had noticed a scarecrow in an Isle of Pines vegetable patch.

"My father once put up a scarecrow so ugly that not a crow was seen in the vicinity for a whole year," he boasted.

"Huh, that's nothing," declared Wm. J. Mills, "I put out a scarecrow in a potato field in Watertown, N. Y., once that was so ugly—" here he paused for emphasis, "that the next day crows brought back five bushels of potatoes they had already stolen."—Exchange.

Grand Jury At Waverly

A special grand jury convened at the Pike county court house, Waverly, Thursday, to consider several cases.

Among the most important cases is that of George Yowell, charged with shooting Isaac Watts while at the Robert Grace Construction camp, Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Railroad, March 12.

The bullet entered Watt's right eye and came out near his shoulder blade. Watts appeared before the grand jury Thursday afternoon.

The love that is kind, that envies not and is humble will win its way through doors that are barred to the self assertive and the overbearing.

POLLY AND HER PALS

And With Gold Hardly Worth Its Weight In Potatoes.

By CLIFF STERRETT

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Son Of Portsmouth Man Is Killed In Auto Accident

Claude Liston, aged 33, of Athens, O., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Liston of 213 Washington street this city, was instantly killed in an automobile accident, which occurred near Athens Thursday. His automobile plunged over an embankment and he was dead when picked up.

News of hir Liston's tragic death was received here Thursday evening in a telegram to W. L. Liston, father of the dead man, who with Mrs. Liston left this morning for Athens. The latter is manager of the Witmer Medicine company of this city. Claude Liston also leaves two half brothers here, Lantz and W. L. Liston and two sisters in Athens, Miss May Liston, a teacher in the Ohio University and Mrs. Maud Brown and his wife and one child.

Mr. Liston had been operating a dry cleaning establishment in Athens, where he had been located for a number of years. He had frequently visited his parents here and had many friends in the River City.

Clearing Site For Hospital

Dr. H. A. Schirmann is razing the stable in the rear of his home, Eighth and Chillicothe streets. It will be the site of his new $75,000 hospital building. Dr. Schirmann stated today that revised plans of the building will be in his hands in a few days.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Zedekiah Issues Call To Colors; Urges All Members To Respond

Zedekiah has issued a call to the colors of all members of the Council R. & S. M.

In his proclamation he states emphatically that a personal invitation to every member of the council, regardless whether it is Solomon Council No. 79 R. & S. M. or another, to become a candidate for the beautiful Super-Excellent degree, which will be conferred this evening at the annual inspection.

His court is ready for a battle and his foot soldiers, armed with spears, are ready to do battle.

Nebuchadnezzar will attack Jerusalem and take this city. The rule of Zedekiah will be overthrown.

A large class of candidates have already signified their intention of taking this degree, which is conferred but once a year. Those who have not sent their names in, can do so this evening.

I. L. Oppenheimer, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Gallipolis, will be the inspecting officer. The Royal and Select Master degrees will be exemplified this afternoon. The Super-Excellent degre ewill be given this evening.

A banquet will be served at six o'clock.

Merchant Policeman Is Given Scoring By Mayor

John Keilman, merchant police, who was arraigned on a charge of being intoxicated and discharging fire-arms within the city limits, Friday, in police court, in connection with the shooting of Julius Peterson, was heavily scored by Mayor H. H. Kaps, after the testimony of the witnesses had been taken. Decision was reserved in the case.

"Did you have any right to carry a gun, Mr. Keilman?" asked Mayor Kaps, after reading the affidavit. "I would advise you to plead not guilty to the charge." This advise the merchant police took.

Julius Peterson, the man who was shot in the leg by Keilman, declared that Keilman stopped him on Second street, near Court, several days ago and asked him if he had any whiskey. Then he asked him if he had money. Peterson says that the merchant police searched him.

Keilman suddenly fell, Peterson says. He lifted the merchant police to his feet, then Peterson says that Keilman stuck a revolver against his chest. Peterson struck it down. The revolver was discharged and the bullet entered his leg. The gun was taken away in the scuffle, Peterson said, and was given to Joe Smith, a restaurant keeper.

The explanation offered by Keilman was brief. He declared he met Peterson and that Peterson knocked him down twice. Keilman did not say there was a quarrel, nor did he give any other details.

Joe Smith, Police Sergeant John Smith and Fred Shumate testified that Keilman was intoxicated.

Mayor Kaps said that Peterson had been around the city jail for several months and was considered "harmless."

"How would you like to see the City of Portsmouth policed by a bunch of drunken men?" Mayor Kaps asked Keilman.

"How would you like to have an officer stagger up to you and pull a gun, even if he didn't shoot? You would not stand for that very long, either, would you?" the mayor continued.

"You have been in the habit of getting intoxicated for the last five years. And you sometimes get so drunk that you forget to turn the lights out until way after the time, when you should. I will reserve decision in this case.

"You will give the Chief of Police your police badge," concluded Mayor Kaps.

"This badge belongs to me. I bought it," Keilman returned.

The badge was not taken, as it was a merchant police badge.

Mayor Kaps said that Keilman had been carrying a gun without furnishing abond.

Just what action the mayor will take depends upon the statutes, he said.

Local Pythians Guests Of Ironton Lodge Last Night

That Portsmouth Knights of Pythians made a big hit in Ironton Thursday night, goes without saying. Relative to the trip the Irontonian this morning said:

"Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was the host last night to about 160 visitors, members of Massie Lodge of Portsmouth, Ohio, and some members from Magnolia and Sciotoville lodges.

"The degree team of Massie Lodge exemplified the Knight Rank in the contest now on in Knights of Pythias lodges throughout the state to determine which teams score the best mark in the ritualistic work. There are twelve districts and the winner in each of the twelve districts will go to Columbus for the grand state contest to decide the winner in Ohio. The work of Massie Lodge's team last night was splendid and set a high mark for the other lodges, but the members of Myrtle Lodge feel that they will be able to win the honors in this district. Ralph Johnson, of Portsmouth, is the special deputy of the Grand Chancellor, in charge of the work in this district, and he witnessed the work last night.

The degree team of Myrtle Lodge will go to Portsmouth on April 9 to put on their part of the contest.

"After the ritualistic work of the lodge Thursday night a buffet luncheon was enjoyed by the members of the local lodge and their visitors, and a splendid social time was enjoyed. Many impromptu talks were made by the various members covering every phase of the contest.

"On next Tuesday Grand Chancellor Behrns will be the guest of Myrtle Lodge, it was announced last night, and preparations are being made to receive him.

"The visitors from Portsmouth came on two special traction cars, which were delayed for a brief time by slides."

COAL FLEET IS COMING

An immense coal fleet left Pittsburgh Thursday for Southern markets, and millions of bushels of coal are coming down the Ohio. The fleet includes such boats as the Exporter, Tornado, Volcano, Elizabeth, Convoy and many others.

Stricken With Paralysis

Word was received from Manchester Friday that Capt. Alfred Pennywitt, a pioneer riverman, and who has relatives in Portsmouth, suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago and is in a serious condition.

O. W. U. Glee Club Gives A Splendid Entertainment

Friends of Ohio Wesleyan and the many music lovers who gathered at the high school auditorium last evening had no reason to be disappointed in the program given by the Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club, Varsity Quartet and Instrumental Trio.

Paul S. Craig, leader, deserves credit for his manner of conducting the songs and musical numbers, as he did not resort to the popular method of baton waving, but his fellow songsters followed his every direction from his position at one end of the semi-circular group. H. A. Bradley was the pianist.

From the first number to the last the Glee Club was appreciatively received, and the members graciously responded to encores. "The Last Fly of Summer" by the club and the "Little Brother" following the first number of the quartet, were two humorous songs given as encore numbers.

The second tenor of the quartet, R. Hartley, who sang "Carry Me Back To Old Virginny" with the Glee Club, put much feeling into this metody. I. H. Booher's tenor solo, "Hay Fields and Butterflies" gave opportunity for Mr. Booher to show the control of which his voice was capable.

Though not on the program all members of the Instrumental Trio were present and made the hit of the evening. R. Harley, who played the guitar; F. R. Griffin, flute, and R. H. Thompson, the banjo mandolin, formed the trio.

Popular airs of fifty years ago were sung by the quartet and songs of Ohio Wesleyan concluded the program.

Professor Guy Elliot McLean is instructor of the club.

Every man who does the best he can is a real hero.

Local Men Placed On Convention Committee

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch Friday morning said:

"That the Huntington Association of Credit Men will figure prominently in the 1918 convention which will be held at Kansas City, January 19-24, is a certainty, because of the prominence achieved by the club in winning the Milwaukee trophy last year as well as the fact that a Huntington Membership Trophy, the order for which has been placed, will be awarded at Kansas City.

"In order that it may be certain that the Huntington Association will be largely represented at Kansas City, President Archer has appointed a committee which will arrange transportation and hotel accommodations in advance.

"The Kansas City Convention committee is composed of the following:

C. C. Henking, chairman; William J. Harvie, H. A. Lawrence, Homer Bell, O. T. Frick, J. J. Rardin and S. P. Shaw. Mr. Rardin and Mr. Shaw are residents of Portsmouth."

Legislature Approves Military Census In Ohio; Tremper 'Freight Rate' Bill Passes In The House

Columbus, O., March 23.—With final adjournment two days overdue, the legislature today settled down to its last big job—the budget and sundry appropriation bills.

The senate today is scheduled to tackle Governor Cox's $44,000,000 budget and in the house, the sundry claims bill, said to carry close to half a million, was slated to come to a vote. Chances were debate on the appropriations bill will prolong the session late into the night and in all probability will cause postponement of final adjournment to tomorrow noon at the earliest. The senate late yesterday passed the Hunter house bill to stardardize state employment and insure "equal pay for equal work" in state departments.

The house passed bills by: Senator Tremper, Portsmouth, to authorize regulation of freight rates by the state utilities commission so as to equalize rates for long and short hauls.

Senator Miller, Newark, requiring osteopaths to pass examinations in surgery, in order to get state licenses.

The house, in night session, rushed through the Shohl senate bill, authorizing an emergency military census of all male Ohioans whenever the governor deems necessary. Not a vote was cast against the bill. A proposed amendment to include women in the census was not offered when Adjutant General Wood advised against it, stating he feared it might complicate the census.

The legislature's "vice crusade" which flared up Wednesday, threatened today to flicker and go out. Pigeon-holed in the senate was the Shinn bill to abate as "nuisances" all houses of vice.

The Horn bill, requiring "health certificates" from all male applicants for marriage licenses, though adopted by the senate, was nowhere to be found on the calendar of the lower house today.

The Movies

Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid, Her Latest Seven-Reel Picture by Her Own Company, Columbia Today and Tomorrow.

"The Price She Paid," the next Clara Kimball Young production for Selznick pictures, to be seen at the Columbia today and tomorrow, is a clarion call to women to achieve independence. Miss Young plays the part of Mildred Gower, a young woman whose early life of luxury has seemingly made it impossible for her to exist without leaning upon some man. She marries for money and is so humiliated that she leaves her husband. She borrows money from another man, in an attempt to fit herself for an operatic career, but again meets with disillusionment. What she did not understand is at length forced upon her attention by a third man, who shows her that her need is not money but strength of character. She hesitates to adopt the Spartan rules which he lays down for her guidance, but at length is convinced that life will mean nothing to her until she stops coddling herself.

An interesting fact, forcibly brought out in the story, is that no singer can become great without a perfect constitution. Most of the famous operatic stars are naturally robust. Those who have not perfect health as a birthright are compelled to acquire it by a course of training as rigid as that undergone by athletes. The person who is so fragile as to be easily susceptible to colds with every change in the weather can never reach success on the operatic or concert stage. The same is true, to a less degree, of actors and actresses.

These facts are necessarily, only touched upon in the story of Mildred Gower, in which Miss Young finds one of her most engaging and delightfully human roles.

At The Exhibit

All lovers of Gladys Hulette, the pretty and emotional Pathe actress, should be sure to see her Friday in one of her greatest photoplays and one of the famous pictures in the movie world, "The Shine Girl." This is a Pathe Gold Rooster play in five acts. Gladys Hulette is the clever and versatile Australian actress. "The Shine Girl" is a picture that has attracted thousands and has received favorable comment from all who have seen it. A photoplay worth a quarter, offered to you for only five cents. You will have to see this to appreciate it. Come early.

OHIO ON DECLINE

The Ohio river continues to drop back steadily, the gauge at 7 o'clock Friday morning showing a stage of 34 feet. Water is now entirely off the river road leading from the West Side to the city.

The Greenwood passed up Friday from Cincinnati to Pomeroy and the Courier will be up Saturday from Cincinnati for Pomeroy.

Packard Car Is Delivered

The H. S. Howe Auto Company has delivered a Twin Six Packard touring car to Mrs. M. B. Gilbert, of Second street.

Pest House Is Burned

Hoboes set fire to the city pest house, which is located near the Hempstead hospital, Thursday night and the structure was burned to the ground. The loss is slight.

Fire Chief George Koerner stated Friday that the building had been ordered razed by the state fire marshal and that it had been infested by hoboes for several months.

The roof of the house had rotted and had fallen in and the sides were in a bad state of repair. Hoboes would build fires on the floor.

Street Venders In China.

One of the characteristic features of street life in a Chinese village is the large number of small tables or stands along the street kept by venders of peanuts, cakes, confectionery, fruits and the like, on which the goods sold are arranged in small piles for sale at a small price—a handful of peanuts for 10 cash, for example; a handful of lichees for 10 cash, or a cent, and so on. Passersby put down their 10 cash or cent pieces, pick up their purchase and proceed to consume it.

NORTH END MAN HELD UP LAST NIGHT BY A NEGRO

Robert McKnight, an N. & W. employe says he was held up near Eleventh and Gay streets at 11:45 last night by a negro, who at the point a revolver, relieved him of all the money he had, $3.10.

McKnight says the negro followed him from Tenth and Gay streets and after he turned the corner of Eleventh going east the negro ran in front of him and pulled a revolver. McKnight boards on Fourteenth street.

FEELS JUST LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON, SAYS FIRST WOMAN NAVAL RECRUIT

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—"I feel just like George Washington," said Miss Loretta Walsh, the first woman naval recruit in the United States, when she was asked today how it felt to be in the service of Uncle Sam.

The vivacious little chief yeoman of the United States navy was already dressed in her naval uniform, a simply designed dark blue serge suit and proudly wore a cutlass on one hip and a 42 calibre automatic on the other.

"I'm not so excited about it all," she remarked as she pointed to these accoutrements. "I don't know what I'm to do with 'em. I don't know whether I'm to use them to intimidate sluggish enlisters or wear them just for show. Anyway, it's nice to have 'em."

Miss Walsh has been bombarded by camera men, each wishing to get the picture of the best salute. Her hand jumps automatically to her head when she hears the word camera.

"But they won't let me on the big battleships," she said regretfully brushing back a few stray brown locks and tucking them snugly under her new officer's cap. "In fact I've already found that there is a law prohibiting women from going abroad battleships when they are under way."

Huntington Visitors Appreciated "Shonk's" Work

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Friday morning said:

"George C. Adams, manager of the Tri-State Credit & Adjustment Bureau, and Homer Gebhardt, First National Bank teller, with a side line as a sketch artist, are prominent figures in a cartoon appearing in the Portsmouth Times of Wednesday, March 21. The irrepressible "Shonk" caricatured some of the leading figures at the Credit Men's dinner on Tuesday evening, and Mr. Adams, who was prominent, especially because the Credit & Adjustment Bureau was the topic under discussion, and Mr. Gebhardt, who contributed largely to the enjoyment of the occasion, were the Huntingtonians included. The pictures are interesting to say the least, even though they would not be regarded as highly flattering."

Record Class Is Initiated By The Concord Grange Of Wheelersburg

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon a class of fifty-five candidates Thursday evening by Concord Grange, No. 1988, Wheelersburg. The third and fourth degrees, which conclude the initiatory work of the grange, will be given on Thursday evening, April 12.

Twelve members of local business organizations were the members of the class. Those from Portsmouth were: Ben G. Harris, president of the Business Men's Association; Samuel Horchow, director; Albert Zoellner, ex-president Business Men's Association; W. W. Anderson, director; H. H. Winter, director; Adam Frick, director of Board of Trade; Dan Thomas, director; William Tritscheller, director; Albert Marting, director; R. E. Thomas, secretary; Alan N. Jordan and Charles Dachler, ex-president.

The ritualistic work will be concluded three weeks hence, when a sumptuous banquet will be served.

The class was the largest ever taken in by a Grange in the southern part of Ohio. The membership of the Grange is about 150. Last night's meeting was a special meeting and the next big meeting will be a called meeting on account of taking the business men into the Grange. The regular meeting nights are on Saturday nights. The next regular meeting will be a week from Saturday night.

U. S. Entrance Into War May Seriously Effect The South American Finances

Buenos Aires, March 23—South America is apprehensive that entrance of the United States into the war may seriously affect its finances. From high sources in Argentine today the belief was expressed that such a step by the United States—now regarded as certain—would result in concentration of American money into war measures and result in a curtailment of foreign loans, except to the allies, fighting against Germany. In any event, officials closely in touch with Latin-American sentiment declared all other American nations would remain neutral, no matter what course was adopted by the United States.

The Argentine press today was without comment on the extra session call in the United States and the war-like preparedness started there.

Henceforth Argentine's foreign policy will be under direction of Fernando Saguier. His acceptance of the portfolio was announced today. Personally Saguier is pro-Ally, but it is generally understood in Argentine circles that he will be merely a rubber stamp personality for President Irigoyen. The post of minister of foreign affairs has been vacant for several months.

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Have Plan To Pave All Waverly Streets

Citizens of Waverly have adopted an aggressive policy which they hope will lead to the complete paving of every street in that city.

The Waverly council at a meeting Wednesday evening passed an ordinance under suspended rules, authorizing the service department to advertise for bids for a bond issue of $9,500, the proceeds of which are to be used for paving streets. These bonds are to be sold April 21.

At the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks, another ordinance authorizing the issuance of an additional $6,000 will be presented. This money will be used to pay the property owners share. The state is to pay the rest. The total amount to be expended, it is said, approximates $30,000.

A movement was launched Thursday by property owners along Second street of that village to have it paved in the near future. A petition made its appearance and was being freely circulated.

Grapefruit In China.

A number of varieties of the pomelo, or grapefruit, grow in China, all differing more or less from the American fruit. All have somewhat of the bitter taste which makes our pomelos so appetizing.

Will Address Workmen

Paul Burlingame, field secretary of the Universal Military Training League, who is in the city making addresses and calling on those interested in universal training, will deliver an address to employees of the Excelsior shoe plant at noon today.

Employees of the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works and the Harbison-Walker brick plant are to be present at this meeting.

At 12:15 Mr. Burlingame will deliver an address at the Irving Drew shoe plant.

Tonight at 7 o'clock Mr. Burlingame will meet the members of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association in their rooms in the Masonic Temple. All interested are urged to be present at seven o'clock.